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ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND BARRACKS ON CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN DANZIG!

Reuter's Correspondent Exposes Nazi Activity

Hundreds Of Armed Troops On Bischofsberg Summit

DANZIG, July 9 (Reuter)—Reuter's correspondent visited the forbidden zone at Bischofsberg, which is the hill dominating Danzig, in order to test the statement in the Nazi local press that children's play grounds were being built there.

As the correspondent ascended the slope, the winding ribbon of road was frequently obscured by a cloud of dust thrown up by a convoy of East Prussian military lorries en route to the summit.

NEW NAVY FOR BRITAIN

WORLD BUILDING RECORD SET

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The Navy's enormous ship-building programme is being further accelerated and, as a result, practically a whole new fleet will be launched during the next few months, according to the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Three Cruisers In Two Days

Next week a world record will be established by the launch of three cruisers within two days. The H.M.S. Nigeria will slide down the ways on the Tyne on July 10, while at the same time the H.M.S. Dido will be launched at Birkenhead. On the 19th, the H.M.S. Mauritius will leave her Tyne dock.

The Nigeria and Mauritius belong to the new 8,000-ton Fiji class, mounting six-inch guns. The Dido is the first of a new class of 5,000-ton cruisers, also armed with six-inch artillery.

Four more cruisers are due for launching in the near future as well as a number of destroyers and submarines.

Industry Meets Demands
It was predicted that this summer would mark the peak of naval building, but British industry has been found to be so well able to meet the demands made upon it that further acceleration is still being found possible.

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SYNTHETIC TOBACCO THE LAST STRAW!



The German citizen has put up with many hardships to please Herr Hitler, but the order that he must now mix all sorts of roots, herbs, and nettles with his tobacco is difficult to swallow. (Note—Herr Hitler is a non-smoker).

Grassett Rebuffed No Discussions In Tientsin

(“Hongkong Daily Press” Special Correspondent)
TIENTSIN, July 9—Major Gen. A. E. Grassett, G.O.C. the British Troops in China, left for Peking this morning. It is understood that he was unable to arrange a call on the Japanese commander who had previously rebuffed Brigadier Sir John Laurie's efforts to resume contacts.

The Japanese commander had then declared that discussions would be futile unless the British policy was changed.

QUIET WEEK-END
The week-end passed quietly and there were no incidents though crowds of Chinese are still lined up at the barriers patiently awaiting their turn, despite the intense heat and humidity after recent downpours.

MORE MOSCOW MEETINGS

MOSCOW, July 8 (Reuter)—The British and French Ambassadors, accompanied by Mr. William Strang, had a two-and-a-quarter hour talk with M. Molotov yesterday evening. The Soviet Vice-Foreign Commissar, M. Potemkin, was also present.

The negotiations are continuing and another meeting is expected to take place shortly.

POLITICAL MOTIVE BELIEVED BEHIND YAUMATI MURDER

Former Journalist, Alleged Renegade, Shot In Street

A murder which is believed to have a political background, was committed in a busy section of the Yaumati district last night when Mr. Wong Yin-shan, former sub-editor of the "Tin Lam Pao" which has been defunct for the past eight years, was shot dead by a man dressed in a black jacket and white trousers.

Mr. Wong Yin-shan, who temporarily resided at the Sun Sun Hotel, died in the ambulance while on the way to a hospital. He sustained three gun shot wounds in the region of the left chest and shoulder.

The shooting took place at the junction of Temple Street and Pakhoi Street, just outside the Pak Lun Restaurant which was full of customers at the time.

The exact circumstances under which Mr. Wong met his death were not known last night. According to one version, Mr. Wong, who was wearing a long white coat was riding in a rickshaw coming from the Mongkok district, when the alleged assassin approached and held the puller. The latter dropped the shafts and three shots were fired.

Mr. Wong was seen to run diagonally to a corner and then forward to the left after which he collapsed in a pool of blood.

LEFT RESTAURANT

From another source it was learned that Mr. Wong had just left the Pak Lun Restaurant after having a meal and had got into a rickshaw. The puller was about to pick up the shafts when his fare was murdered.

In the confusion that followed the rickshaw puller disappeared, and the assassin made good his escape.

Officers of the U.D. were soon on the scene and commenced a thorough combing of the district, but up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

The late Mr. Wong Yin-shan was about 40 years of age and lived at No. 44 Hollywood Road. He was also formerly connected with the Hua Nan News Agency. He was secretary of the Hongkong Mining Merchants' Association, No. 151 Des Voeux Road, Central, up to October last year when he was relieved of his post upon it is alleged, being found, to have had dealings with the Japanese. This explanation was given by officials of the Association in response to enquiries made last night.

Later.
The deceased, who 42 years of age, was a news agent, and lived at 32 Hollywood Road, second floor. He was a native of Shaxong Village, Chinghsan.

Mr. Wong was riding in a rickshaw apparently on his way to the Sun Sun Hotel to keep an appointment when his assailant approached the rickshaw from behind and fired three shots.

The motive for this crime has a political aspect, according to a police report.

American Neutrality Impasse

ANY ALTERATION OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Reuter)—The attempt made last year by President Roosevelt to remove certain Senators recalcitrant yesterday upon the administration when Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, and other high officials, tried to persuade Senator Gillette and Senator George to vote for the Government in the neutrality impasse.

It appears that out of the 23 members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, 11 support the President's demands, and the remainder oppose, except Senator Gillette and Senator George, who are wavering and declared that they had not decided how to vote. The Committee meets again on Tuesday to decide the type of neutrality measure to be placed before the full Senate. The administration is confident of winning before the Senate, but they may be beaten in Committee.

ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY

CO-OPERATION IN ALL SPHERES

ANKARA, July 9 (Reuter)—The fact that a treaty was in the course of preparation providing for Anglo-Turkish co-operation in all spheres was announced by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bay Sukru Saracoglu, in the Grand National assembly.

Details of a long term agreement to include France were also being worked out.

The recently signed declarations with Britain and France had not meant any change in Turkey's fundamental policy of "peace at home and abroad" but "if any attempt should be made to sell us peace at a higher price than war we shall show we also know how to fight and gain victories."

GIANT NERVE CENTRE FOR WORLD NEWS OPENS IN LONDON

Most Modern & Up-To-Date Headquarters For Reuter & Allied News Agencies

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The world's most up-to-date news clearing house begins operations to-day in Fleet Street, which is London's newspaper land.

This is the news headquarters of Reuters and the Press Association, into which building news will flow in an uninterrupted stream for twenty-four hours daily and then to be redistributed to the principal papers in Great Britain and the Empire, the Continent of Europe and the world generally.

The nine-floor building, of which the exterior was designed by the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Edwin Luytens, houses the most modern of devices for the swift collection and redistribution of news and will also accommodate numerous Empire and foreign news organizations allied to Reuters.

Nearly sixteen years ago, Reuters, having outgrown their century old home in the city transferred their central administration and International News Department to the Reuter building on the Thames embankment.

Within a few years the growth of the agency's operations made it clear that the new premises would not be adequate for long. Finally it was decided that Reuters and the Press Association, who were also becoming cramped in their quarters, should face the housing problem together.

Their relationship dates back to the British Press Association (the principal domestic news agency of Great Britain) seventy years ago when they turned at once to Reuters as the source for their imperial and foreign news.

More recently the two concerns have consolidated their joint working to the utmost extent compatible with their respective spheres of activity and consistent with their separate identities.

CHINA TO TAX EXCESS PROFITS IN WARTIME

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Reuter)—Regulations governing a new tax to be known as the Emergency Period Excess Profits Tax were officially announced by the Chinese Government to-day.

The regulations provide for the payment of the new tax in addition to income tax. All commercial and industrial business enterprises whether private or financed jointly by the government and private interests, with a capital of more than \$2,000 dollars and profits above 20 per cent. of their capital will pay the new tax.

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT

THE HAGUE, July 9 (Reuter)—Dr. Colijn, the Netherlands Premier, has abandoned the task of forming a Government, which is now being undertaken by Dr. Koolen, Catholic Member of the Council of State.

New Puppet Government

TRAITORS MEET IN TSINGTAO

(“Hongkong Daily Press” Special Correspondent)
TIENTSIN, July 9—It is reported that the postponement of the establishment of the new government in Nanking, arranged for July 8, was due to the intention of Wang Ching-wei to call a conference of Kuomintang renegades in Shanghai in connexion with which, it is understood, a meeting of the United Council will be held in Tsingtao to-morrow.

This will probably be the last meeting before the formation of the new regime which Japan is expected to immediately recognize.

China Tightens Efforts In Opium Suppression

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central)—With the expiration of the six-year opium suppression project set for 1940 drawing closer and closer the Chinese Government are tightening efforts to eradicate the opium evil.

Though busily occupied with military affairs, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is paying close attention to opium suppression. He issued instructions last month that not a single poppy is to be planted in autumn or winter this year. Any one violating this order will be punished by execution.

The Executive Yuan has now announced measures for the total elimination of opium in private possession within a period of five months. Offices will be established in various provinces to collect such opium. Opium found in private possession after the expiration of the five-month period will be confiscated and the possessor will be subjected to over five years' imprisonment or life imprisonment, or death penalty, if he possesses over 500 ounces of opium.

MACAO RACE MEETING

POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP WON BY MR. S. C. LIANG

Mr. S. C. Liang rode Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel to victory in the George Potts Memorial Cup event of the Macao Race meeting held at the Arica Frete yesterday which was well attended. Besides this win, Mr. Liang had other successes, winning two other first places and two second.

In special sweep on the George Potts Memorial Cup, ticket No. 13072 drew the first prize of \$6,136.40.

Mr. S. C. Liang won a first, a second and three thirds in the programme of six races. Dividends on the whole, were very small. Detailed results were as follows:—

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In the World of Sports

RECREIO'S SEVENTH WIN IN SUCCESSION

Indians Well Up, Wind Up With Dismal Draw At K.B.G.C.

CLUB DE RECREIO "A" scored their seventh successive win when Police Recreation Club visited King's Park on Saturday to lose on all three rinks. A. E. Carey scored a seven against H. Alves, but was beaten 33-17.

Kowloon Cricket Club won their sixth match in seven starts when Club de Recreio "B" were defeated 72-52 at Cox's Road. Craigengower C.C. won their fifth game in seven starts as the Kowloon Dock R.C. failed by 31 shots on a visit to the Valley.

Indian Recreation Club, alone among the teams in the top half of the First Division standings, failed to win. And the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, alone among the visiting teams, failed to lose. The match at Sookunpoo ended in a 64-64 tie.

Beside Carey's seven against Recreio "A", E. Kern's rink recorded a seven against Recreio "B" to beat F. X. Soares by that margin.

In the Second Division the Hongkong Football Club retained their lead in the tables, beating Craigengower by a narrow margin of two shots, while the Talook Dock R.C. were held to a 60-all tie by the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association at Kowloon Tong. In the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio won matches on their home greens to retain leadership of the Division.

Detailed scores follow:

First Division

RECREIO "A" TOP LEAGUE
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Police Recreation Club by 35 shots.
Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (Skip) 32; C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (Skip) 16; J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 33. Total 61.
P.R.C.: J. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins, J. Orem (Skip) 10; F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, J. Fender (Skip) 19; W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (Skip) 17. Total 46.

RECREIO "B" WELL BEATEN
At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 20 shots.
K.C.C.: V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, E. Nish, F. Goodwin (Skip) 22; Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 25; T. A. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 25. Total 72.
Recreio "B": C. F. Remedios, A. M. Xavier, C. Roza-Ferreira, B. Basto (Skip) 13; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, F. X. Soares (Skip) 18; F. V. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (Skip) 21. Total 52.

CRAIGENGOWER WELL ON TOP
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 31 shots.
C.C.C.: W. J. Penny, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (Skip) 28; J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 24; A. A. Razack, M. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Bassa (Skip) 28. Total 80.
K.D.R.C.: F. Cullen, M. Ferguson, J. Kempton, J. C. Brown (Skip) 16; A. Calman, W. Mackie, V. Ramsay, R. Morrison (Skip) 17; P. B. Parks, R. H. A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, E. C. Cooper (Skip) 16. Total 48.

FIRST TIED GAME
At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club tied with Kowloon Bowling Green Club.
I.R.C.: D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 22; A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 15; J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 27. Total 64.
K.B.G.C.: A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 17; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. Gill, A. M. Holland (Skip) 27; R. Duncan, L. A. E. Duncan, J. C. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 20. Total 64.

Second Division
K.F.C. BEAT K.B.G.C.
At Austin Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 24 shots.
K.F.C.: C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field (Skip) 21; W. Groves, A. Eastman, P. Youngusband, T. Ferguson (Skip) 17; B.

POLICE RINK IN SEMI-FINAL

BRADBURY'S FOUR DEFEATED

The following are the results of the Open Rink Lawn Bowls championship quarter-finals played yesterday:

Playing at the Civil Service C.C., R. Ellis, F. E. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender (skip) beat J. M. Forrest, J. Headridge, G. Perkins and J. Orem (skip) 19-18 on an extra head.

At the Hongkong Football Club, E. W. Simmonds, J. Deacon, E. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit (skip) beat J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury 20-19 on an extra head. At the Kowloon Football Club, F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (skip) beat W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro and J. C. Chalmers (skip) 26-10. At the Kowloon Cricket Club, A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison, and J. C. Brown (skip) beat C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto, and B. Basto (skip) 25-6.

BOWLING ALLEYS JUNE SCORES

"Champs," Tulsa In Return Match

The following were the highest scores recorded at the Bowling Alleys during June:

Ten Pins
Ladies—Mrs. M. Miller 197.
Gentlemen—Mr. E. J. Faggiano 243.

Duck Pins
Ladies—Mrs. J. S. Landolt 110.
Gentlemen—Mr. T. Twyman 132.

CHALLENGE MATCH
Arising out of the recent match between the "Champs" and the U. S. S. Tulsa, which was won by the latter, the losers have challenged them to a return match for Wednesday July 12. Teams will be—
"Champs"—Doc. Molten, Dick Venezia, Gene Faggiano, Ernie Hearther.
Tulsa—Al Schreier, "Pete" Peterson, F. Spenko, W. Michals.

VOLUNTEERS AT GOLF

Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force beat Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in a golf match on the Old Course, Fanling, on Saturday afternoon.

N. D. Lloyd, for H. K. V. D. C., and D. S. Robb, for H. K. N. V. F., met with most success for their respective sides, scoring 14 points each.
Scores: (H. K. V. D. C. named first)—K. S. Robertson 0, D. S. Robb 14; A. K. Mackenzie 0, J. Young 14; R. K. Collins 0, J. B. Mackie 14; Lt. Col. E. J. Mitchell 1, F. Macleod 4; Lt. Col. H. R. Rose 1, W. W. C. Shewan 1; I. P. Tamworth 0, G. C. Worrall 1; N. D. Lloyd 14, W. Reeve 0; J. I. C. Pearce 1, B. J. Morahan 0; Totals—Volunteers 34, Naval Volunteers 5.

Lt. Col. Mitchell had an exciting tussle with Macleod. All square at the fourth he won eight holes running to gain a commanding lead.

Walker (Skip) 27; E. Casey, G. S. Graver, T. R. Rowell, J. Russell (Skip) 14. Total 50.
K.B.G.C.: A. Morton, G. W. Deacon, E. A. Atkins, E. L. Lockhart (Skip) 19; C. E. Turpin, W. Harrower, J. Watson, J. Dinnen (Skip) 19; E. F. Pope, C. S. Hammond, H. J. Blacknell, P. J. Hamilton (Skip) 21. Total 51.

K.F.C. DOWN TO ELEVENTHS
At North Point, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 13 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.: L. de Rome, A. Gardner, G. Padgett, A. F. Paul (Skip) 12; J. R. Way, W. Macfarlane, G. S. Thomson, W. Miskett (Skip) 21; E. C. Butler, R. A. Owens, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan (Skip) 18. Total 51.
K.F.C.: J. Ross, R. McCarthy, R. Hughes, P. Morgan (Skip) 24; W. Woodcock, H. Mins, J. Moss, J. Smalley (Skip) 16; S. O. Wong, D. E. East, W. Macfarlane, P. Fenderick (Skip) 24. Total 64.

White City Athletics

BRITONS DO WELL IN MANY EVENTS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—An overcast day, with a blustery wind, somewhat marred the Athletic Contest at the White City to-day.

Syllas (Greece) won the discus throw with 161 feet 1-3/4 inches. Heaton (Ire) won the throwing hammer event with 161 feet 8-1/2 inches.

Other results follow:—
Marathon (26 miles):—Robertson (G.B.) 2 hrs. 35 mins. 37 secs.; Yarrow (G.B.) 2 hrs. 37 mins. 50 secs.; Lalande (S.A.) 2 hrs. 44 mins. one sec.
440 Yards Relay:—Blackheath Harriers, 43.4 secs.
880 Yards:—Brown (G.B.) 1 min. 55.1 secs.
Two Miles:—Schasse:—Chapelle (Belgium) 10 mins. 22.4 secs.
440 Yards Hurdles:—Bosmans (Belgium) 54.9 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles:—Brasser (Holland) 14.7 secs.
220 Yards:—Holmes (G.B.) 21.9 secs.
Javelin Throw:—McKillop (G.B.) 186 ft. 7 in.
Long Jump:—Breach (G.B.) 23 ft. 8 in.

49,000 PEOPLE WATCH

Later—A crowd of 49,000 people watched the events.

Other results follow:—
440 Yards:—Pennington (G.B.) 48.8 secs.
Pole Vault:—Webster (G.B.) 12 feet 3 in.
100 Yards:—Sweeney (G.B.) 9.9 secs. Osendarp, the holder, pulled a muscle when a few yards from the tape.

Putting the Weight:—Debruy (Holland) 48 ft. 6 in.

Three Miles:—Emery (G.B.) 14 mins. 8 secs. English, British and Championship Records. Second and third were Ward and Reeve, both also Britons.

One Mile:—Wooderson, 4 mins. 11.8 secs.; Pell 4 mins. 12 secs.; Collyer 4 mins. 15 secs. (All Britons). The times of the first two were English, British, Championship records.

YACHTING

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Resall Summer Series race over 78 miles yesterday resulted as follows:—

'A' CLASS
Yacht Finished Post.
True Blue 16.56.21 1
(Mr. L. Garner).
Jean 16.56.46 2
(Mrs. V. Gowlard).
Atemis 17.12.58 3
(Mr. L. D. Ralph).
Eve D.N.F. 0

'B', 'C', 'D' CLASSES
Corrected Post.
Diana 16.38.16 1
(Mr. G. J. Tarr).
Aerial 16.47.25 2
(Mr. N. H. Cuthbertson).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Sports Committee, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Hongkong F.A., 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

WATER POLO.—Y.M.C.A. v. V.R.C.: Chung Shing v. C.B.C.

TO-MORROW

TENNIS.—"B" Division: K.C.C. (B) v. C.D.R.; S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.; K.I.T.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Kowloon C.C. (A) v. H.K.C.C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 14
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

WATER POLO.—Chung Shing v. Y.M.C.A. South China v. C.B.C.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter)—Following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball Leagues to-day:—

National League
New York R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 7 1
Philadelphia 0 3 1
Boston 4 8 0

(Pette pitched).
Chicago 7 10 0
Cincinnati 6 14 1
St. Louis and Pittsburgh—rain.

American League
Boston 3 10 0
New York 1 4 0
Washington 5 13 2
Detroit 5 9 0

National League
New York 2 9 0
Brooklyn 3 7 1
Philadelphia 3 7 2
Boston 7 13 0
Chicago 5 14 0
Pittsburgh 4 14 2
(This game went to 11 innings).

American League
Boston 4 8 0
New York 3 10 0
Cleveland 7 12 1
Chicago 3 7 1
Detroit 6 13 1
St. Louis 8 10 2

RAIN INTERFERES WITH CRICKET

Play Started In Only Three Games

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—Rain interfered with cricket matches all over the country, and in only three matches which were started this morning was play possible before lunch.

Gloucester, 135 for 3 v. Essex, at Westcliff.
Surrey 104 for 3 v. Kent, at the Oval.
Northants 75 for 4 v. Hants, at Southampton.

There was no play before lunch in the following matches:—Gloucester v. Sussex, Leicester v. Warwick, Notts v. Derby; Worcester v. Somerset; Yorkshire v. Middlesex and Lancashire v. West Indies.

It was decided after lunch that no play was possible to-day in three matches—York v. Middlesex; Lancs v. West Indies; Leicester v. Warwick and Notts v. Derby.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES
At close of play scores in the games started were as follows:—
Gloucester 432 (Hammond 207); Essex 34 for 2.
Northants 146 (Hill 6 for 45); Hants 51 for 2.
Surrey 188; Kent 114 for 2.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

At Lords, Players beat the Gentlemen by 160.
Players—270 (Farnes 5 for 78) and 202 for 4 dec.
Gentlemen—158 for 7 dec. and 154.

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Surrey by three wickets. Surrey—259 and 175 for 9 dec. Worcester—272 for 9 dec. and 163 for 7.

At Hove, Sussex beat Lancashire on the first inning. Sussex—440 for 7 dec. (Cox 182, James Langbridge 161). Lancashire—148 and 173 for 3.

The match between Yorkshire and West Indies was abandoned. West Indies—24 and 116 for 8. Yorkshire—114 (Clarke 5 for 49, Constantine 6 for 28).

The match between Glamorgan and Hampshire was abandoned, as no play was possible on the second and third days.

Hampshire—50 for 2.

LOUIS PASTOR BOUT SEPTEMBER 21?

NEW YORK, July 8 (Reuter)—Joe Louis fights Bob Pastor at Detroit probably on September 21. It is expected that the bout will be over 20 rounds instead of the usual 15.

If Louis wins he will probably have a return match with Tommy Farr either in London or in the States.

America Annexes All Wimbledon Titles

Riggs Emulates Predecessors: Holds Three Championships

LADIES' PLATE IS SOLE BRITISH SUCCESS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—The United States have once again swept all before them at Wimbledon, winning all the five titles, and also the Men's Consolation Tournament for players beaten in the first and second rounds.

Great Britain's only consolation was in the Ladies' Plate, in which Mrs. McKelvie beat Miss Wiewers in the final by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Following the winning by Bobby Riggs, after a five-set struggle with Elwood Cooke, fellow-countryman, of the Men's Singles title on Friday, America's representatives proceeded to reel off title after title.

First Alice Marble—swept Katherine Stammers off the court in a whirlwind display of accurate hardhitting by scores of 6-2, 6-0. Miss Marble, repeatedly outmanoeuvred the English girl who, despite a good forehand, was unable to counter her opponent's attacks. Miss Stammers' challenge to the American supremacy had aroused considerable interest, but she failed to repeat last year's Wightman Cup victory.

Then, in the Men's Doubles final, Riggs and Cooke beat the British pair of Charles Hare and F. H. D. Wilde 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 9-7.

The losers led 3-2 and 5-4 in the final set and saved five match points in the 14th game before the Americans went out in the 16th.

In the Women's Doubles final Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabryan and Miss Marble beat Miss Helen Jacobs of America and Miss Billie Yorke of Britain 6-1, 6-0.

To complete the story of American conquest, Riggs and Miss Marble beat Wilde and Miss Brown 9-7, 6-1.

The Men's consolation title was won by D. McNeill who beat the Belgian Van Den Neynde 8-6, 6-2.

EARLIER CABLES

Riggs Wins In Five Sets

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—Robert Riggs, youthful tennis ace held in many quarters in the United States as the logical successor to Donaldudge, yesterday joined the select list of those who became Wimbledon Champion at their first challenge, beating Elwood Cooke, American "dark horse" of the tournament, in the final, after a tense match, by scores of 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

The play was almost monotonously perfect. It was the thirteenth meeting between two Americans who were both competing at Wimbledon for the first time. Riggs has won on each occasion.

The British title, of which Harvey is the holder, will also be at stake, so that Harvey, who is British and Empire heavyweight champion will be the first boxer ever to hold five titles at the same time if he defeats McAvoy.

The men have previously met three times, every bout going the same distance, as Monday's contest, namely 15 rounds. Harvey won on points in 1932. McAvoy reversed the decision a year later and then Harvey again won on points last year.

Edie Phillips, the Londoner who fights Jack Doyle (Ire) in the same programme, has previously won his supporters a speedy knock-out victory.

It will be recalled that Doyle fell spectacularly from the ring in the second round when the couple met at Harringway last August.

It is understood that the selected ones will undergo extensive training, and if proved fit will be given opportunities to play in second division or other matches.

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SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

To promote interest in football among younger members, the South China Athletic Association has formed a Summer Football League which commenced at the P. W. D. Club ground yesterday afternoon. League matches will be played during the week-end only.

So far, six teams have been formed and all the players turned up enthusiastically yesterday to compete.

The League, besides the aim of promoting interest in the game, will also serve for scouting football talent.

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with Orchestra. Double Or Nothing—
with Orchestra. Selection—Carroll Gibbons
(Piano) and His Boy Friends.
1 Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.
"Swing Along"—Selection—Debroy
Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.
"By Your Elbow" (Cole Porter)—Ex-
cerpt—The Physicist—Gertrude
Lawrence (Vocal) with Orchestra.
"Words and Music"—Selection (Noel
Coward)—Debroy Somers Band with
Chorus by Dan Donagan. Mad Dogs
and Englishmen—Noel Coward (Vo-
cal) with Orchestra. Music in May
(from "Careless Rhapsody")—Ivor Novel-
lo—Dorothy Dickson (Soprano) with
Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Easy Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1
in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.
In B Flat Minor, Op. 23.
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the
London Symphony Orchestra conducted
by John Barbirolli.
2.15 Close Down.

COLONY HEALTH

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2.15—"Under Big Ben." Talk by
Howard Marshall (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
2.45—Dudley Beaven, at B.B.C.
Theatre Organ (D1).
3.15—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).
3.45—"Up with the Curtain." Variety
entertainment with Geraldine and
his Orchestra (D2).
7.45—"The Indian Police: The Day's
Work in the Punjab." Talks by
Serving Officers (D2).
8.15—Sullivan-German Programme by
the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D2).

9.15—News (D2).
9.30—"Empire Exchange." (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).
10.00—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra,
with Mary Maddock, soprano
(D3).
10.45—"The Fourth State." Short
story by J. Wood (D3).
11.00—Sydney Gurnard at Organ of
Apollo Theatre (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
12.15—Dance Music by Jack Payne
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12.35—Sports News and Market Notes
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CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

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Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.15
p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.55 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on 25.21 metres,
and 31.55 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.55 metres, including
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ATTACHE IN ATHENS
Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell, D.S.O.,
has been appointed to H.M.S. "Frodo"
for duty as Naval Attache in Athens,
in succession to Captain E. A. Packer,
who has served there for 2½ years.

SURVEYING OFF NEWFOUNDLAND
H.M.S. "Franklin," Lieutenant-Com-
mander C. W. Sabine, has left Sheer-
ness for surveying service off Labrador
and Newfoundland and will be away
from England till about November.

EAST INDIES SQUADRON
The three cruisers of the East Indies
Squadron, in the course of their sum-
mer cruise, are now visiting ports in
East Africa. Since assuming command
of this squadron at Aden last month,
Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham, in the
Gloucester, has visited Seychelles, the
Parquhar Islands, and Dar-es-Salaam.

The Liverpool has been cruising
among the islands in the Indian Ocean
and has called at the Maldives, Diego
Garcia, Mauritius, the Manches-
ter, left Trincomalee on June 6, was
at Diego Garcia from June 9 to 14,
and has since gone to Zanzibar.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—D.S.O. to
Capt. G. H. Faulkner, as Senior
Caledon, in command, and as Senior
Officer Reserve Fleet, The Nore (June
19); W. G. Benn, to Royal Oak, in
command (July 7); G. D. Yates, to
Penelope, in command (on recom.);
B. C. B. Brooke, to Curlew, in com-
mand (on comm.).

Cdr. J. G. Blackford, to Ascieta, in
command, and as Senior Officer, Ver-
non Flotilla (June 28); S. E. Norfolk,
to Courageous, in command (May 10).
Lt.-Cdr. R. M. Aubrey, to Blanche,
in command (June 27); E. W. J. J.
Bankes, to President, for duty inside
Admiralty (June 21).

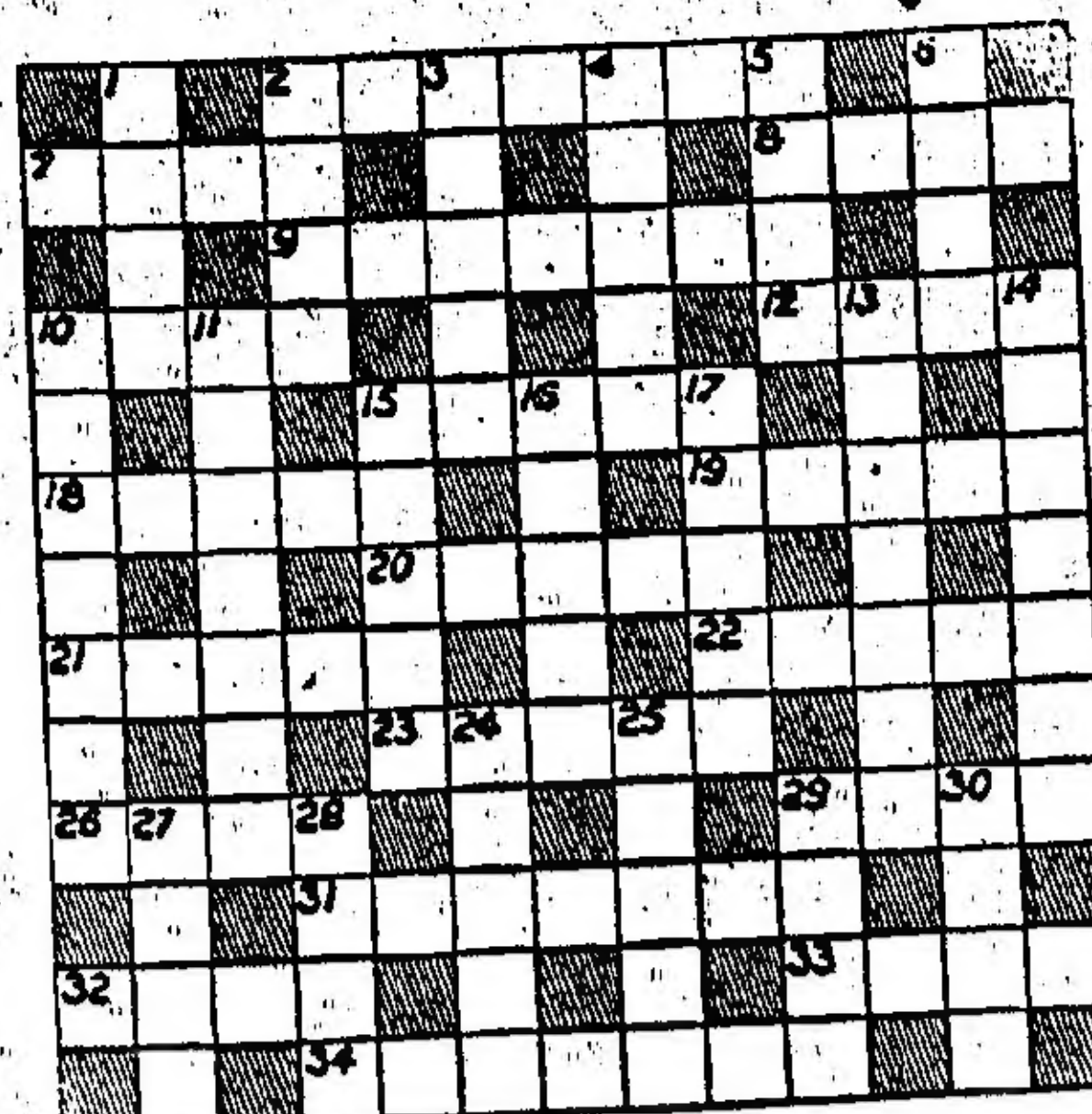
Lt.-Cdr. (2nd) S. W. Underhill, to
Devonshire (June 23).
Payr. Lt.-Cdr. F. C. Le Gras, to Co-
ventry (June 22).
Lt. K. H. J. L. Phillips, to Pen-
elope, for R.N.E. (June 20); P. C.
Goodenough, to Kelly (June 20); S.
E. Jagger, to Edinburgh (undated); P.
J. W. Nicholas (act.), appt. to Pen-
elope cancelled.

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- plant (7)
- 7 Silent (4)
- 8 Weight (4)
- 9 Stone
- fruit (7)
- 10 Pile (4)
- 12 Above (4)
- 15 Mineral (5)
- 18 Dent (5)
- 19 Paper
- money (5)
- 20 Additional
- (5)
- 21 Runs fast
- (5)
- 22 Cleric (5)
- 23 Attend (5)
- 26 Stained (4)
- 29 Formerly
- (4)
- 31 Royal
- trappings
- (7)
- 32 Escape (4)
- 33 Lofty (4)
- 34 Guards (7)

DOWN

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- terated (4)
- 2 Jump (4)
- 3 Situation
- (5)



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Cottage. 4, Steeds. 5, Bliss. 6, Im-
prove. 7, Thyme. 12, Item. 14, Urge.
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Therein. 21, Alpine. 22, Choir. 23,
Merge. 25, Piano.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden, Secre-
tary-General of the Shanghai
Municipal Council, retired from
the Council service on June 30,
having been a member of the
Council for some years prior to
that appointment.

NEW SCOTTISH HOME DEPARTMENT

Mr. R. N. Duke As
Secretary

The Secretary of State for
Scotland has appointed Mr. Ro-
bert Norman Duke, Principal As-
sistant Secretary, Scottish Of-
fice, to be Secretary, and Mr. David
Milne, Assistant Secretary, Scot-
tish Home Department when con-
stituted.

The Committee on Scottish Ad-
ministration, of which Sir John
Gilmour was Chairman, recom-
mended that the Scottish Home
Department should be set up to
take over the functions of the
Scottish Office, the Fishery Board
for Scotland, and the Prisons De-
partment for Scotland.

Consequent on the passing of
the Reorganization of Offices
(Scotland) Act, 1939, it is pro-
posed to constitute the Scottish
Home Department during the sum-
mer recess. The new Depart-
ment will be based on Edinburgh,
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WATER STORAGE RETURNS FOR LAST MONTH

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

A substantial increase in water storage for the Island is revealed in the returns for the month of June, the total being 2,287.33 million gallons against 1,308.41 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 550,000 consumed 569.49 million gallons at 34.5 per head per day as compared with 539.43 million gallons consumed by an estimated population of 445,000 at 40.4 per head per day in June last year.

Villages' consumption was 21.49 million gallons as against 18.71 million gallons for the same period last year.

There was a constant supply during the month, as was the case last year, with the exception that water was restricted to 10 hours a day from June 12 to 13 for the joining up of the new cross harbour mains at Queen's Pier.

The following rainfall was recorded:—Botanical Gardens 7.43 inches; Tytam Tuk 8.32; Tytam 11.23; Wongneichung 9.54; Pokfulam 5.96 and Aberdeen 7.10.

KOWLOON FIGURES
On the mainland the storage for last month totalled 3,474.40 million gallons as compared with 1,245.57 for the corresponding period last year.

Jubilee reservoir was only 2 feet 9 inches below overflow while last year, in June, it was 65 feet below overflow.

An estimated population of 500,000 consumed 392.09 million gallons at 26.1 per head per day as compared with an estimated population of 380,000 with a consumption of 362.23 million gallons at 32.4 per head per day for the same period last year.

As during June last year a constant supply was maintained on the mainland.

Rainfall recordings were:—Royal Observatory 8.645 inches; Shing Mun (No. 1) 11.33; Shing Mun (No. 2) 11.12; Shing Mun (No. 3) 8.30; Kowloon (No. 4) 9.30 inches; Shek Li Pui (No. 5) 6.71; Tai Po 11.13; Fanling 8.94; Un Long 4.67; Tai Lam Chung 6.88 and Shing Mun Catchwater (No. 1) 9.03.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from January 1 to June 30 was 50,080 inches as compared with 24,336 inches for the same period last year.

"EVERYMAN'S LUXURY HOTEL"

Lord Stamp, chairman of the L. M. S. stood in the ring recently with Eddie Phillips, the heavy-weight boxer.

But it was only for a photograph at the official opening of Britain's latest holiday camp at Prestatyn, North Wales. Eddie Phillips is training at the camp for his fight against Doyle in July and has been appointed physical instructor at the camp.

Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre Commemorates Second War Anniversary

In the morning the students of the three schools supported and managed by the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre formed the largest contingent at the memorial services at the Shumchun Market town. More than 10,000 of the local inhabitants attended the ceremony which was organised by the local Kuomintang Headquarters. Patriotic songs were sung.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the ceremonies of the Centre itself were preceded by a prize giving for the best scholars. Representatives of the Magistrate, and the Kuomintang were present.

With Mr. Percy Chen, Chairman of the Centre, were Messrs J. M. Tan, James Orr and Chan Sik. Greetings were read from different Hongkong organisations to the workers and students of the Rural Welfare Centre after the ceremony of bowing to the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the recital of the late Leader's will and testament.

In memory of those, both civilians and soldiers of the area who had been killed by the Japanese the students had erected a memorial tablet in the school grounds. This was unveiled by the Chairman and wreaths were laid on it by the deputations from the affiliated schools and the surrounding villages.

Several Plays

Later several plays were presented by the members of the Dramatic Circle of the schools. These plays were composed by one of the workers of the Centre, Miss Lee Tak-han. The youngest performer was five and acquitted herself very creditably in a play symbolizing the attempts of Japan to conquer China and the failure of the aggressor to fight against the spirit of Young China.

So excellent were the performances of these village children that an effort will be made to bring a troupe for exhibition performances in

Hongkong. It is hoped that this may be done in the future. In the agricultural sphere the fields promise a bumper harvest and in view of the fact that the market in Canton has been cut off from the farmers of the neighbourhood an application has been received by the Centre from the farmers to petition the Provincial Government for permission to export rice to Hongkong.

Second Crop

Preparations are now in progress for the planting of the second crop. And seedlings of 16 varieties of improved rice have been planted in the fields now cultivated by the Centre. The seedlings were collected by a member of the Centre who went as far as Tungshun and Waichow to obtain the pure improved seed rice which had been distributed previously by the Agricultural Bureau of Kwangtung Province.

It is feared that during the present hostilities the pure strains of improved rice will become mixed with the ordinary seeds and all the work of ten years of seed selection will be lost. In order to carry on this valuable work Prof. Richard Lam is assembling improved seeds from as wide an area as possible and nurseries have been prepared at Shumchun and Kamtin for the development of this rice culture.

COMING EVENTS

JULY

10—Tides: High 3.10 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Low 9.35 a.m. and 3.56 p.m.
Sundays 5.41 a.m. and 7.11 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings by Miss Liang Pao Tze, at St. Francis Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

11—Annual Mtg. 8.30 p.m.
Wedding at St. Andrews—Monks—Tombola 10.30 a.m.
Sports Committee Mtg. Volunteer House.

12—Wedding at Rosary Church. H.K. & New Territories Ferry Co. Ltd. Mtg. Ching Bldg. 12 noon.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. W.S. Bridge 10 a.m.
Mtd. Swimming 8 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

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H.K. Rotary Club Ladies Day, Speaker, Mr. C. B. Brown.
S.E. Telephone Co. Interim Dividend payable.

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Remarkable Progress

JAVA-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

On Sunday, July 3, 1938, a regular bi-weekly service between Batavia and Sydney was inaugurated by the K.N.I.L.M. (Royal Netherlands Indies Airways). On the morning of the same day the "Emoe" of the K.N.I.L.M. had arrived, so that the first Lockheed of the K.N.I.L.M. to fly to Australia, in regular service also, established the first through connection between Amsterdam (London) — Sydney within the short space of eight days.

The inauguration of the Australia line signified a milestone in the history of the development of the Royal Netherlands Indies Airways.

Now that the first year of this international service has elapsed the K.N.I.L.M., on the basis of the available figures, is able to determine to what extent its Australia Service has realized the expectations at the time of its inauguration.

The Lockheed airplanes, purchased specially for the Australia Service, have proved in actual practice that they indeed develop the enormous speed that constitutes the strongest point of this air connection. The service was maintained with remarkable regularity.

When on June 15 the plane left for the one hundredth flight between Batavia and Sydney from the Tjilikit aerodrome it was found with justifiable pride that the statistics covering this air connection presented a remarkably regular curve.

The K.N.I.L.M. announces officially that the distance Batavia-Sydney is covered within 24 days. Flight-commander Schoot, who flew a Lockheed from Sydney to Batavia within a total flying time of 18 hours 57 minutes. This means that the average speed of his plane on this homeward voyage amounted to not less than 340 kilometres per hour, a result that was obviously due in part to a favourable and constant wind back of him.

PASSENGERS
In the course of the first year of its exploitation of the Australia line the K.N.I.L.M. transported 7748 kg. of freight and excess baggage, and not less than 5168 kg. of mail.

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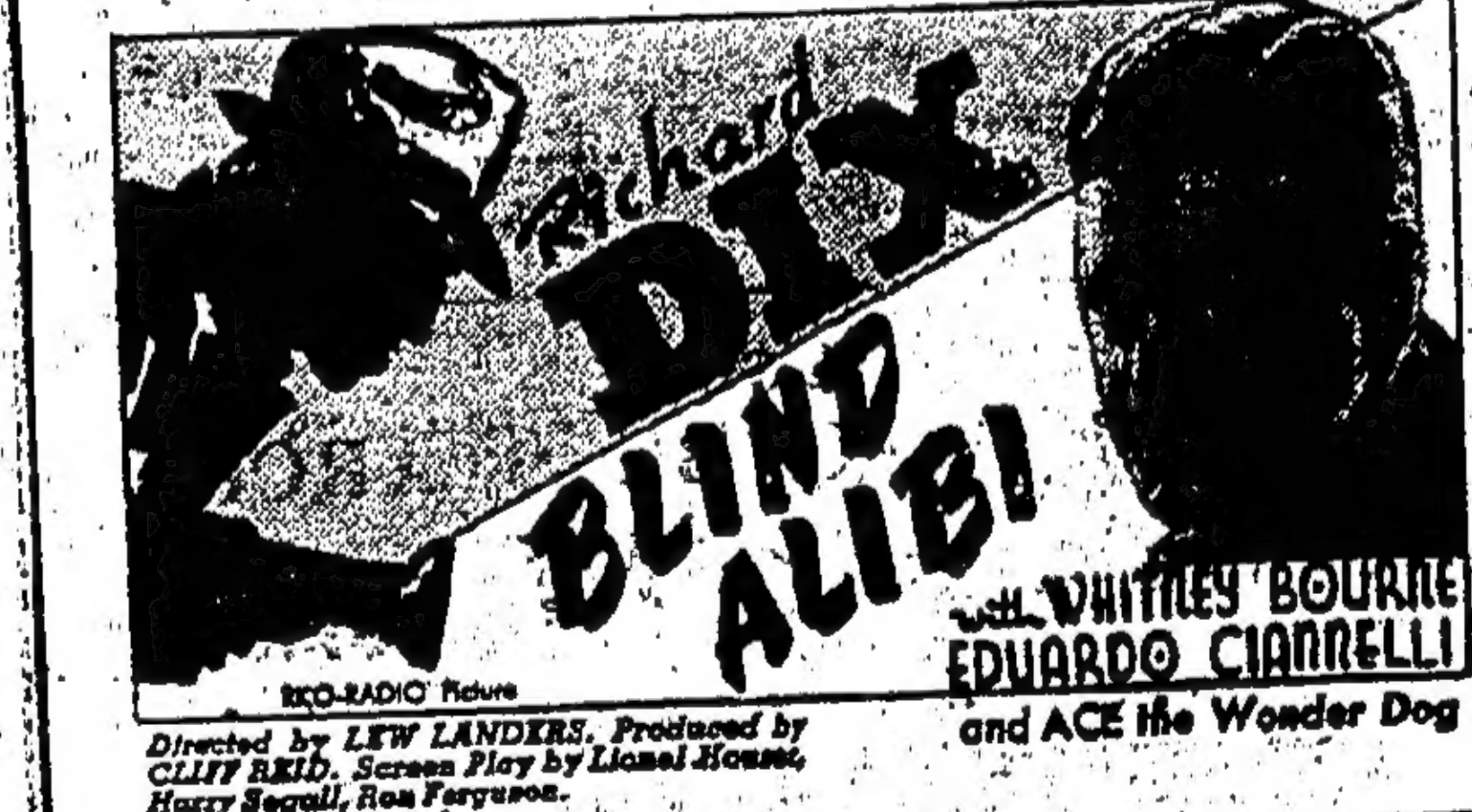
mail, seeing that the K.N.I.L.M. don Jenner ("Andrea") is not allowed to carry mail from Australia. Numerous very well known persons, availed themselves of the K.N.I.L.M. connection. Batavia-Sydney or vice versa. To mention all of them would hardly be feasible here, but we may, for example, refer to the Australian Minister for Aviation, Mr. Thorby, the world-famous author and scientist H.G. Wells, who repeatedly stated publicly how enthusiastically he commended the rapid K.N.I.L.M. connection, the well-known London journalist Mrs. Dorothy G. Clutterbuck.

These passengers flew with two days from Sydney to Batavia thence by K.N.I.L.M. plane to Saigon where they connected with the Air France to Hongkong, where they connected with Transpacific line of the famous Clipper planes.

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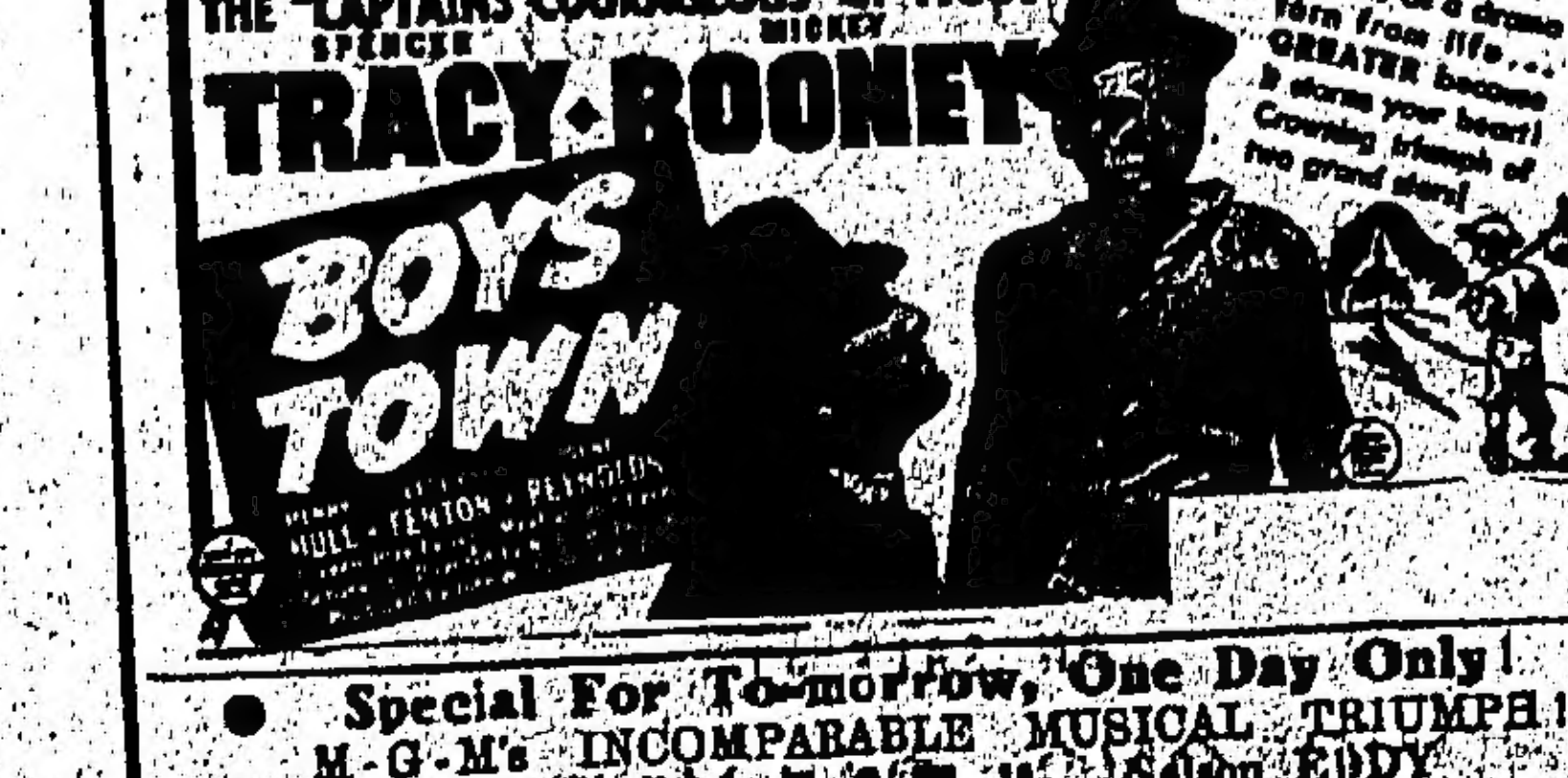
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WOMEN'S PAGE

INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION

Unusual Work By Miss Liang Pao-tze

This afternoon, in the St. Francis Hotel, Miss Liang Pao-tze, organizer of the China Industrial Art Centre in Hongkong, will present a preview of the oil paintings and designs of her commercial art.

During the past year, Miss Liang has had the large task of organizing and supervising the work carried on in the Industrial Centre where Chinese students are learning the modern trends and means of various industries.

This week-end, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, at two-thirty o'clock, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, Miss Liang is staging a public exhibition of the work in the past year.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, will open the exhibition. Mr. Yeh Kun-cheng, former Minister of Railways, will also give an address.

Governor invited His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has extended an invitation to this unusual exhibition.

The commercial art by Chinese in the past year has definitely progressed to an interesting and outstanding degree, and, due to the public interest shown in the past six months in the China Industrial Art Centre, Miss Liang has found encouragement in the arrangement of the coming presentation.



MISS LIANG PAO TZE

"CANADA CALLS YOU"

"Canada Calls You" is the title of a most brightly got and artistic pictorial magazine which tells the world all about Canada—that natural and best playground of the world.

Published by the Transport Department of the Canadian Travel Bureau, this interesting brochure is distributed by Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and one has only got to glance through the pages and pages of artistic and beautiful photographs of this wonderful Dominion in North America to enhance that craving to be there enjoying it all in substance.

Greatness and Grandeur Every page offers and repeats the invitation "Canada Calls You" to breathe in the beauty of its variety of landscape, to gaze in awe at its rockbound coasts, to frolic on its shining sands, to penetrate into its ancient civilization, to enjoy its winter and summer sports and to partake to the full of all its greatness and grandeur.

After a eloquent preface contributed by Lord Tweedsmuir the Governor General, the illustrated brochure goes on to deal, in striking pictures, with various aspects of Canada—its maritime features, its famous capital and its provinces. A short dip into history reveals the builders of Canada—the Fathers of the Confederation of 1867.

"Canada Calls You" is altogether one of the most colourful illustrated travel brochures issued.

DOUBLE CHINESE WEDDING

Two brothers were the grooms at a double wedding which took place at St. Theresa's Church on Saturday. Mr. Kok Kong-fatt, one of the year's graduates at the University, took for his bride Miss Chan Mo-lei, daughter of Mr. Chan Long-hin, and Mr. Kok Thoo-fat was married to Miss Yuen Pui-cheung, daughter of Mr. Yuen Chai-fai. Father A. Granelli officiated.

Mr. Kok Kong-fatt and his bride are proceeding to Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kok Thoo-fat will leave for Malaya.

FASHION'S ARTISTRY

The modern Edwardianism, with its upswart hair, absurd tiny hats and small-waisted, full-skirted gowns, is captured by Drian, the celebrated French artist, to whose exhibition of paintings and drawings the Duchess of Kent went recently.

Slim, athletic, modern girls are pictured by this artist in all the frills and furbelows of a bygone age. Smartly-dressed women at this show were noting the casual elegance with which his models carry off these ultra feminine styles.

Appeal Of The Fan

Fans appeal to him. Many of his sitters carry brightly-coloured pleated fans. Others in diaphanous chiffon gowns hold graceful plumes of ostrich feathers.

Tiny tip-tilted tricornees and little flat plate hats are worn with waisted jackets and tunics. A new evening gown which this exhibition may set is that of wearing a single large, brilliantly-hued blossom poised in the curls above the forehead, picking up the tones of an evening dress.

NEWSETTES

The name of Mr. Lau Shing-ki has been added to the list of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters has been appointed to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Alexander Bruce Purves, A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed Director of Public Works.

Mrs. Lambert Dunbar left the Colony in the s.s. Empress of Japan for Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, retiring Director of Public Works, left the Colony in the liner Empress of Japan on Friday.

Lieut. Martin Ingram de Ville has resigned his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Denis Henry Blake has been appointed Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service.

The appointment of Miss Cheng Tak-kan to be a Public Vaccinator is gazetted.

Mr. P. Welch, of the Shanghai Stock Exchange is a visitor here. He arrived in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. E. J. Stevens, secretary for the Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co., has returned to Hongkong.

Mr. Walter Houghton, of the Pan-American Airways, left for Manila in the Californian Clipper.

Lt. Comdr. ASD Ryder, of H. S. Kent, is travelling to London from Shanghai in the Rawalpindi.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held at the Supreme Court on Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m.

Lieut. E.F.P. Dobson, of the R.A., left for Home in the Rawalpindi which departed on Saturday.

Mr. Paul Lewis, Far Eastern manager of the Coco Cola Export Division, is visiting Hongkong on business.

Lieut. G.P.H. Moffat-Wilson, R.A., left for Home in the liner Rawalpindi which sailed on Saturday at noon.

The "Government Gazette" contains the list of 112 authorized to audit accounts in English and in Chinese.

Mr. W.C. Gomersall, wife of the managing director of the China Engineers, Ltd., Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi.

Lt. Col. T.W. Richardson, Deputy Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, returned to Hongkong in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. R.A.E. Denton, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, is visiting the Colony, having arrived in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. M. Johnston, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai, has arrived here from the North.

Sub-Lt. T.V.A. Cleeve, of H.M.S. Birmingham, is travelling from Shanghai to London in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. R. Devaux, manager for the Far East of the Oxygen & Acetylene Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony in the Rawalpindi yesterday.

Mr. Abbas el Arculli has been appointed to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The Deputy Director of Medical Services has been added to the members of the Town Planning Board.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of June was 2,223.

Lieut. Col. E.J.R. Mitchell, O.B.E., of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, has been awarded the efficiency medal.

Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during the absence of the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

The 7th ordinary annual meeting of the China Emporium, Ltd., will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 20 at 62a-88 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. W. D. Pawley, president of the Inter-Continent Corporation, left for Manila in the Californian Clipper on Thursday.

Dr. A.A. de Miranda, Chief Justice for Macao, and his family left for Europe on leave in the s.s. Yasukuni Maru.

Mr. I. Morrison, of the National Bible Society of Scotland, is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. T.F.E. Hopkins, of the Shanghai firm bearing his name, arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. V.S. Nechaeff, of Richards Auto Works, Shanghai, has arrived here from the north in the Rawalpindi.

Mr. A. Marshall, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., arrived here yesterday in the Rawalpindi from Shanghai.

Mr. Ramon Muniz Lavalle, Consul for the Argentine Republic at Hongkong, assumed charge of the Argentine Consulate on May 1, 1939.

Lt. A.J. Hartridge, R.A.O.C., accompanied by his wife and children, were passengers in the Rawalpindi en route from Shanghai to Port Said.

Mr. J. Amandos Areneta, general manager of the D.H.M. Newspapers, Manila, is in Hongkong on holiday. He is accompanied by his assistant, Mr. A. Garcia.

The new 34,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Mauretania concluded her maiden trans-Atlantic round voyage at Southampton on Saturday.

Lord Rothermere, who was secretary of State for Air when the Air Minister was created in 1918, has made a gift of £10,000 for the general benefit of R.A.F. sports.

Mr. Wang Kwang-ching was appointed President of the Honan Provincial University by a mandate of the National Government on July 6.

To-morrow will be Ladies' Day at the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club. Mr. C. Bernard Brown will speak on "Welcome to the Glorious East."

Mr. D. C. Edmondston, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was also a passenger by the s.s. Empress of Japan which sailed for Vancouver, via ports, on Friday.

Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and Mrs. Matthews, departed for Yokohama in the s.s. Empress of Japan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy were passengers on the F and O Rawalpindi which left for London on Saturday. Mr. Overy is Managing Director of William, Powell Ltd.

Mr. G.M. Park, Chief Engineer of the Engineering Department, Asiatic Petroleum Company, left for London in the Rawalpindi on Saturday.

Mr. J.R.E. Raschle, of the Union Brewery Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger on the P. and O. liner Rawalpindi which left for London, via ports, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Hume, and family, left for Home on the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday. Mr. Hume is architectural and civil engineering assistant Civil Establishments.

Capt. and Mrs. R.B. Lecky, and family left for London in the liner Rawalpindi on Saturday. Capt. Lecky is attached to the Royal Artillery.

Major J.B. Worton, accompanied by Mrs. Worton and family, departed for London in the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday. Major Worton is with the Middlesex Regiment.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Sausage and Fried Apple Rings
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Frankfurters and Sauerkraut
Potato Cakes
Buttered Beets
Melon
Iced Tea

DINNER

Fruit Cocktail
Tuna Fish Salad
Roast Lamb
Roasted Potatoes and Carrots
Creamed Mushrooms
Stewed Corn
Mint Jelly
Butterscotch Pie
Coffee

Lieut. G.A.I. Butler, of the Royal Artillery, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, sailed for London in the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday.

The name of Dr. Vsevolod N. Vargassoff, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) has been added to the list of Medical Practitioners.

The return of books registered under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888 during the quarter ended June 30, 1939, is published in the "Government Gazette."

Mr. A.V. Pettitt, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., is travelling in the Rawalpindi from Shanghai to London. Mr. Pettitt is one of the leading golf players in the north.

Mr. R. Barrie, of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. and his family are passengers in the Rawalpindi, travelling to London from Shanghai.

The Government notification declaring Shanghai, including Woosung, to be a place at which smallpox prevailed, has been rescinded.

The third executive council meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at the China Merchants Club, China Building, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be present at a reception to be given at the French Consulate at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, July 14, by the Consul for France and Mme. Dupuy.

Membership fees for the Chinese American Institute of Cultural Relations should be handed to Mr. Roy H. Larcher, the treasurer, at room 224, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

The mv. Talagi (Capt. J.F. Thomson) will leave on her maiden voyage for Sydney to-day. The Talagi was completed recently by the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. to the order of Messrs. Burns, Philp & Co. of Suva, Fiji.

Mr. Li Tse-fong, Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia Limited, has been appointed temporarily as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council in place of Dr. Li Shu-tan, during the latter's temporary absence from the Colony with effect from July 7.

A highly qualified instructor has been secured by the Working Artists' Guild to give lessons and organise classes in basic drawing, sketching and commercial design. Particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Guild, Mr. E.A. Cernic, 15A Block, Kennedy Road.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, was the chief guest at a demonstration of the A.R.P. organization held at the new Southgate factory of Standard Telephones and Cables Limited on Saturday, at which 6,000 factory workers were taken to a lecture of shelter tunnels and basements.

The christening of Ian Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, took place on Friday, July 7, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the guests being subsequently entertained to tea at the Chantrelle Restaurant. The godfathers were Capt. Basil Thomson and Mr. Alexander Hugh Ramsay, and the godmother was Margaret Green, sponsored by Mrs. East Thomson.

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Many Points Touched Upon In Mr. Butters' Report

A detailed and carefully analysed report on Labour and Labour Conditions in Hongkong, prepared by Mr. H. R. Butters, Labour Officer, has been issued. Since 1931, the report says, there has been a great development in local industries, and factories have expanded in number from 403 in 1933 to 829 in 1938.

Dealing with conditions in factories and workshops, the report points out that there is a great difference between the well-organised factories where employees are well treated and looked after and the poorly constituted ones where workers are provided with few or no amenities.

In connection with the subject, Mr. Butters made, in part, the following recommendations:—

(a) A Trade Union Ordinance.
(b) A Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

(c) A Trade Boards Ordinance, in place of the Minimum Wage Ordinance, which has never functioned.

(d) An Ordinance (in place of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance) dealing with Labour Conditions, generally and providing for a Labour Inspectorate which will consist of both European and Chinese Inspectors and Lady Inspectors.

Commenting on the Minimum Wage Ordinance, passed in 1932, Mr. Butters points to the failure ever to make use of the legislation, and describes it as merely a legislative gesture.

At the outset, Mr. Butters analyses labour conditions in the Colony from the viewpoint of aggregate population, remarks that excessive immigration depresses the standard of living of the workers and adds that, with the impossibility of a tariff defence it is feared by many that any improvement in working conditions would in economic competition with a less socially developed China end in depriving the workers of work and that, as it has been expressed, excessive factory legislation may leave the Colony with the legislation but without the factories.

TRADE UNIONS

The Report goes on to summarise the rise of labour to political prominence in China, the growth in power of the trade unions in the Kuomintang organisation, and their subsequent decline to practical impotence.

The history of guilds and trade unions in Hongkong, he points out, runs parallel with that in China, so that "After the failure of the general strike and boycott in 1926 and the proscription of the two big political unions, the surviving Hongkong Unions became little more than friendly societies concerned more with the provision of funeral expenses for the dead than the improvement of the conditions of the living."

The Report then deals with the history of social legislation in Hongkong, the measures taken to present industrial exploitation of children, to regulate the employment of women in certain industries, to secure sanitary conditions in factories and so on.

Dealing more specifically with conditions in factories and workshops, the Report says, at one point:

FEMALE LABOUR

As female labour is cheaper than male labour, female labour preponderates in those trades where dexterity rather than physical strength is required. Chinese girls employed as packers in tobacco factories, etc., are quite up to European standards of proficiency. On the other hand male miners, have not the necessary physique, and although their wages are lower than those in Europe or America, their output is proportionately less, so that they cannot be said to be really

cheaper than European labour. Much the same may be said of Chinese riveters in shipyards where four men will be seen handling a machine that would be worked by one European. As a result, instead of one man drawing a reasonable wage we find several existing at subsistence level, which may avoid unemployment but debases the standard of living. This diffusion of work is obviated in many factories by the introduction of the piece work system. In the large industrial undertakings, such as the dockyards, one has no difficulty in distinguishing the departments in which piece work or time work prevails.

The system of sub-contracting for labour is generally criticised as is the apprentice system, as an excuse to obtain cheap labour in return for little or no wages.

The chief criticism that may be made against existing factories is that most of them were not designed as such but have been converted from tenement floors built for housing purposes. In Hongkong there are 113 factory type buildings as against 409 converted tenement floors, and in Kowloon 180 factory type buildings and 1,041 converted tenement floors. In Kowloon eighty per cent. of the converted tenements are situated in the Shamshui, Tai Kok Tsui, and Mong Kok areas. In sixteen instances the number of floors rented by certain factories exceeds ten, in one case as many as thirty floors have been converted into one factory.

LIVING CONDITIONS

Analysis of wages and cost of living is rendered difficult by the fact that no adequate survey has yet been made of the cost of living of the labouring classes in Hongkong.

On the wages side, it is revealed that the artisan class is comparatively well paid and that women employees on piece-work may earn as little as 15 cents for a 9-hour day.

The question of slum clearance and the provision of sub-economic housing would appear to depend on the restriction of the population to numbers which the Colony can properly support.

The present position is that housing for the working classes is generally unsuitable, inadequate, and expensive. Families and individuals are thrown together to the almost complete destruction of privacy. Where free housing is not provided as part of a worker's emoluments—and it must be remembered that such housing rarely takes into account the possible existence of a family—the amount required for rent in the case of a family man represents a disproportionately large part of his income.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The question of the inclusion of occupational diseases in the proposed Workmen's Compensation Ordinance has been raised. It has been found difficult to enlist the co-operation of the workers in measures for their own protection, and attempts to insist on the wearing of masks in the polluted

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COLONY A.R.P. WORK

Examination And Results

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that an examination for Air Raid Wardens will be held at La Salle College, Kowloon, and at St. Paul's College, Hongkong, at 5.30 p.m. on July 17, and for Air Raid Warden Instructors at the same time and places on July 17, 18 and 19.

Those who attended the A.R.P. course at St. John's Cathedral Hall who wish to pass an examination will have a special paper set for them.

Those wishing to take any of the above examinations are requested to send their names to the Air Raid Precautions Officer, stating which examination they wish to take, and whether they will go to La Salle or St. Paul's College.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following A.R.P. Examination results:

Shaukiwan Class—Instructor, Mr. Mok Ching Um.

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor—Wong Po-lin.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens—Chan San-ng, Yu Yik-yung, Ching Chen-tai, Cheung Man-kwong, Pun Yiu-ting, Ko Hei-man, Tsang Wan-heung, Yu Yik-keong, Tang Ping-chau, Tsang Man-sze, Lau Chen-leung, Wong Po-lin, Chan Yung-leung, Ngai Kwoon-ling, Lee Lai-wo, Man Po-kwong, Leung Wing-fan, Yuen Yee-fong, Tsang Ying-tak, Chu Fuk, Leung Hoi, Fung Chee-keong, Siu Yiu-wah, Lee Kit-ping, Yuen Yee-ching, Chan Fong-sin, Leung Kit-san.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Class—Instructor, Mr. Fung Yam-leung.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens—Chan Kwok-lam, Sham Chak, Cheung Wun-fong, Chu Ying-wah, Wong Wai-yim, Li Fook-cheong, Chui Chung, Chan Kwong-wing, Ki Yui-yam, Lam Man-lee, Cheung Wun-chee, Ng Yan, Ho Chi-chau, Wong Wai-ching, Chan Chi-chi, Wong Yee-mee, Wong Wai, Chu Ying-piu, Chong Koon-kam, Cheng Kam-wun, Chung Wing-kwan, Chan Pul-yin.

Kowloon City Class—Instructor, Mr. Tsang Shiu-cheung.

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructors—Chung Wai-ping, Leung Pui-cho, Lau Wah-chiu, Wong Mau-fan.

Passed as Air Raid Wardens—Shiu Po-sah, Chung Shing-choi, Lai Pul-chan.

MR. WONG PING-TONG

The death of Mr. Wong Ping-tong took place at his residence at No. 79a, Womneichong Road, on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wong was well-known in commercial circles both in Australia and Hongkong.

His funeral takes place to-day.

SOLDIERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Privates S. V. Ward and Louis Remer, both of the Middlesex Regiment, were found not guilty on a charge of larceny, when a case charging theft of \$15 and \$22.50 from two men at No. 14 Shumchun Street was re-heard by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday.

Ward and Remer had been convicted on the charge at a previous hearing, when two other men were acquitted. Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment, was present at the hearing in the interest of the two defendants.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY

An attempt to offer a bribe of \$20 to Inspector O'Donovan, on Friday, had a sequel before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Yeung Kuen, 32, and Kwan Keung, 57, were charged with offering a bribe.

Defendants, who were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo, were remanded

ST. STEPHEN'S PRIZE DAY

Mr. Yeh Kung-Chao On Education

The annual distribution of prizes and speech day of St. Stephen's College, was held on Saturday, when Mr. Yeh Kung-chao, gave away the awards.

Mr. Yeh in his speech, said in part: "Thirty-five years ago, I was a teacher myself, but afterwards, having joined the government service, my career as a schoolmaster came to an end, although I still take great interest in the work of education. Education is the second life of a person. Although our virtue, knowledge and ability have direct relation with heredity and our capacity for learning, yet when there are no proper ways to develop our national potentialities, we cannot satisfy our needs. It, unfortunately, the wise and the clever are not properly led, they may go astray and become parasites of society and they will not be good citizens of the country."

What is important is that not only must we have the necessary knowledge and ability in order to be a useful citizen, but also the necessary virtue which makes the action and speech of every citizen have a beneficial influence on himself, on society and on the nation.

Warden's Report

The report for the year 1938 was read by the Acting Warden as follows:

"For the second year in succession a student of this College had headed the list of students offered a Government Education Scholarship to the University. This student, Yih Fong-mow, came out head of all the candidates in the Matriculation Examination."

Another student, Liu Chin, qualified for a Government Education Scholarship. Both, however, were unable to take up these Scholarships. Yih Fong-mow had already made arrangements to enter Trinity College, Cambridge, while Liu Chin was already the holder of a Yunnan Scholarship.

The first Old Boys' Scholarship in St. Stephen's College, was won by Ng Wing-hang, the son of an Old Boy and the grandson of a former teacher, Mr. Ng Ping-nam. The Mok Kon-sang Scholarship was awarded to Lee Shau-wai, son of the Rev. Lee Kau-yan. In the League of Nations Society Competition, Thung Liang-hoe was a prize winner.

Prize List

Among the senior members of the school to be awarded prizes and certificates were:—

Dux of School (Gold Medal): Mok Hing Yiu.

Dux of Chinese Studies (Hewitt Gold Medal presented by Old Boys): Lim Hee Tsui.

Wei On Scholarship: Mok Hing Yiu (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Barnett Scholarship: Alex Chang (another to be awarded on results of School Certificate Exam.).

Warner Scholarship: Lum Pak Huen (another to be awarded on results of Matriculation Examination).

Mok Kon Sang Scholarship: Lee Shau Wai.

Old Boys' Scholarship: Ng Wing Hang.

Graduation Certificates: Chan Kam Tong, Cheung Kim Kwan, Cheng Kok Yin, Chi Ying, Chung Hin Wah, Goel Kim Poon, Harvey Sun, Herbert King, Howe Soo Kee, Huxley Thomas, Kwok Hing Pui, Lee Jim Beng, Lee Seng Shih, Len Teh Hwa, Lim Ming Tsui, Lim Soo Tsui, Liu Yin Shun, Liu Pao Cheng, Lou Koi Chen, Maurice Chang, Mok Hing Yiu, Ng Ka Yung, Ng Yan Yee, Ng Wei Eng, Ngan Ching Lam, Robert Chang, Tan Blau Liang, Tan Ying Tek, Wang Kia Ling, Wang Tien Yi, Wong Cheng Yapp.

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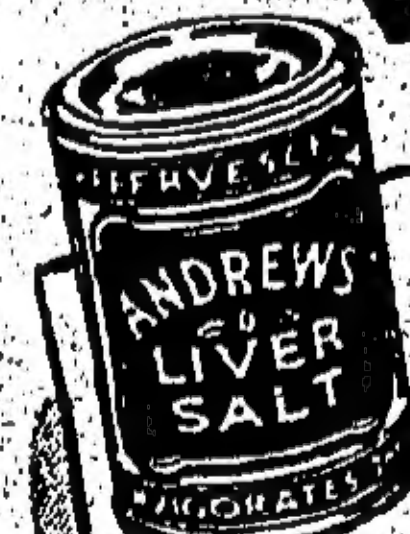
St. Joseph's College Relief Funds \$39.54; The Staff of Dr. Li Shu Fan's Clinic \$24.65; Mrs. Chan Mak Shi \$500.

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THIS BARTER BUSINESS

THE AVERAGE citizen, whose knowledge of economics is confined to transactions in hard cash for all business deals, has come to regard the conclusion of barter agreements between countries to-day with some feelings of apprehension. He feels that the re-introduction of the barter system as a trading measure for commercial intercourse between nations will lead to confusion and cause a check in the circulation of money, and that resort to this ancient method of trade will invite many more financial ills, the strain of which the world will not be able to withstand. There is reasonable ground for his fears, for he argues, with some justification, that the value of goods thus exchanged will not always be equitable and that one party to the agreement might not always obtain the right type of goods desired.

WHAT the average citizen has, however, overlooked in his arguments is the increasing part which politics has begun to play in influencing trade. It was not long after the last Great War that political motives began to creep into the trading world and, during the past few years, this influence has steadily grown to the detriment of world commerce. The fruits of this political interference are seen in the exchange fluctuations, the control and restrictions of exports and imports and in the creation of various forms of tariff barriers which soon snowed to what an extent industrial progress could be hampered. To counteract this influence, some other means had to be sought and it fell to Germany to embark on the first barter agreement. Her financial position, when Hitler came into power, was in a precarious state. The German Fuehrer felt that barter agreements would relieve the situation and though Germany's financial position to-day shows little improvement, Hitler was able to secure for the country all the raw material he wanted for her armament purposes and, by practically disregarding the monetary factor as a medium of exchange, he reduced unemployment in Germany to a minimum by persuading labourers to accept reward in kind for their services.

THE BARTER system must, therefore, primarily be regarded in present times as a war measure—whether defensive or aggressive—because it is only too well realized in the world to-day that if such methods were to be adopted universally in normal times, they will spell confusion and loss of confidence in the economic life of the nations. The barter agreement just concluded between Great Britain and the United States must, consequently, be regarded as such a necessity against aggression, by which a large portion of the cotton stocks lying in the United States will be transferred to London in exchange for portions of Britain's tin and rubber stocks which are stored in warehouses. The offer of a barter came from the United States where the Government has been seriously concerned over the need for strengthening the country's

JUNK ROBBED OF CARGO

Marauders Blindfold Nine Fokis

A junk piracy which occurred in the early hours of Saturday, near the Tong Ku Light House, when Ng Mok, master of junk No. 218, was held up by six robbers armed with revolvers, and robbed of his cargo, valued at over \$5,000, has been reported to the Water Police.

Starting from Green Island on July 7 on his journey to Shuntak, Ng and his nine fokis were on board the junk which had a cargo of 2,070 tins of kerosene and 255 bags of salts. They had been sailing for more than six hours when suddenly they were confronted by a fishing boat, the number of which was reported by Ng was 997, with six robbers on board.

Firing a few shots in the air, Ng and his fokis were ordered to lower the sails on his boat, as the robbers boarded it.

ORDERED ASHORE
After taking the whole stock of cargo, the robbers blindfolded the fokis, and ordered them to take to the shore near Cheung Sha.

Here they were abandoned by the robbers and the men were about to give up hope when a fishing junk came to their rescue. They were taken to the New Territories, and later Ng reported to the Water Police.

The robbers took flight in the direction of Cheung Sha Wan.

DETECTIVE'S DEPENDENTS TO GET \$1,471

We have received the following notification from the Hon. Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Council:

Chinese Detective Wan Man, Deceased.
The total subscriptions received have amounted to \$1,471.00 made up as follows:

Previously acknowledged in the Press	\$1,422.00
Mr. Chan Pun Wo	10.00
Mr. Wong Kwai Yuen	5.00
Mr. Ho Kai Ming	1.00
Mr. Li Shiu Wo	1.00
Mrs. Wo Shun Yee	
Ching	10.00
The Hung Chak	2.00
The Tai Kung Po	20.00
Total	\$1,471.00

With the consent of the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and with the approval of the Hon. the Commissioner of Police, a cheque for \$1,471.00 has been sent to the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to be kept by him on the terms that this sum is to be administered by the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, in consultation with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in the general interests of the dependents of the deceased.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the donors who so generously responded to our appeal.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) R. H. Kotewall
(Signed) T. N. Chan
(Signed) M. K. Lo
(Signed) W. N. T. Tam

defence, but in that offer was a stronger motive—a motive which gave the United States a chance not only to strengthen her own position, but also to give Hitler a taste of his own medicine.

THE TOTALITARIAN states who are now faced with a strong front against their aggression, will also have to meet an economic front which has decided to retaliate with the same measures. As long as they are determined to continue their aggression by force of arms, so long will the Democratic powers confront them with economic reprisals. This will naturally result in a protracted economic struggle which is bound to have an adverse effect on world trade as a whole. Unless the dictators change their methods, nothing will be able to prevent this position developing into a trade war which cannot but prove disastrous to the totalitarian states. If the Democratic countries are forced into it, there is not much doubt as to the issue, for victory will eventually lie with the countries with the longest purses and the largest fields of essential resources.



There was a double wedding at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday between brothers, Mr. Kok Thoo-fatt and Mr. Kok Kong-fatt, and Miss Yuen Pui-cheung and Miss Chan Mo-lai.

EXTENSION PLANNED FOR DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Successful Year Reported At Annual Speech Day

In King's Park on Saturday afternoon Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor opened the exercises of the 39th Annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong and Chairman of the School's Committee, welcomed Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor and the new Headmistress, Miss E. Gibbins.

In a short address, the Bishop recalled the organization of the Diocesan Girls' School, eighty years ago, when it was called the "Diocesan Female Institution." He also spoke of the next year's celebration of the School's 40th birthday.

The School would like to get a present on its 40th birthday, a present of \$40,000 to build nine new classrooms, plans of which have been prepared. The Bishop strongly expressed determination to secure these funds, even if it were necessary to borrow the money as the need was so great. Bishop Hall concluded by saying Miss Gibbins could rest assured that all her plans for the improvement of the School will receive the backing and support of all connected with the institution.

HEADMISTRESS, SPEECH
Miss Gibbins said, inter alia: "Children growing up in Hongkong are, as you know, in a rather unusual position. They are growing up confronted by two great civilizations—the Chinese and the English. There are disadvantages in this situation. But if we use them rightly I think that the advantage may be made easily to outweigh the disadvantages."

"That brings me to what I always think is the most important part of a school report—the future of our students. A school can only be the jumping-off ground to the world outside. Here too, I have been encouraged to find how many of our girls are doing useful work. A good number every year pass on to the University, and many of them are already holding leading positions in the world outside—in the professions as doctors, teachers and nurses, in the commercial life of this great city, in social work of all kinds, and not least as good mothers of families. Many of them, I am glad to say, sending back to us their children to be educated here in their turn."

"And this what I hope may go on—that this school may continue to turn out girls who may be able to contribute to the life of the community to the best of their ability."

"I close my report of what has been, I hope, a year of steady growth. There is one last thing I want to say. You all know with children how you may watch a child perhaps for months without noticing anything special and then suddenly you say 'How so-and-so has grown.' We must get her uniform lengthened." This is hap-

pening in the D.G.S. We have outgrown our present building, and I hope it will not be long before you will find that our uniform has been lengthened—in a new wing stretching down to the wall by the Monument."

Sir Atholl MacGregor made a short address of thanks and congratulated all the students who had been successful in their studies. He extended his sincere wishes to those who did not win prizes.

PRIZE WINNERS
The prize winners were:—
D.O.C.A. Scholarship—May Quon, Woo Hay Tong—Mona Swanson and Hazel Cutler.
Matriculation—Elsie Cheng, Elizabeth Gramman, Nanetta Ho, Margaret Lewson Amy Lim, Lena Lim and Jessie Lim.
School Certificates 1938:—Daphne Ho (With Honours) Margaret Ah-wo, Louise Benoit, Rebecca Chan, Renee Chan, Mary Choy, Nelly Chung, Ely Dedeeoglou, Amy Fung, Destrice Greaves, June Hall, Emily Helli, Ellen Hunt, Lily Koss, Helen Foon, Marie Spencer, Rose Tam, Hannah Tang, Frances Whitfield, Leander Wong and Jean Woo.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE
An examination in A.R.P. (Voluntary Aid Course) for general public and members of the headquarter class of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade will be held on Saturday next at 7.30 p.m.

HAW PAR ACCIDENT STATIONS
Report of cases transported during the month of June:—
Answered 137 calls: Including sick patients, 92; Accidents, 31; Dead on arrival, 4; S.J.A.A., 8; Police Station 2.

TIGER BALM AMBULANCE
Travelled 943 miles; Petrol consumption 58 gals; Average each Gallon 16.25 miles.
POK CHI TING AMBULANCE
Travelled 76 miles; Petrol consumption 8 gals; Average each Gallon 12.8 miles.

DRESSINGS AT ACCIDENT STATION
Old Cases 356
New Cases 113
Total Cases 469

CORRESPONDENCE

H.K. EDUCATION SYSTEM

(The Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press")

Sir,—That there is somewhere radically wrong with Hongkong's educational system is evidenced by the complaints from nearly everybody concerned with educational circles. Expenditure allowed for education forms one of the biggest items on the Government Budget. This shows that the Government is not ungenerous insofar as education is concerned. Nevertheless, parents groan pitifully over the high school fees they pay for their children's education in Hongkong. And they have good reasons for their groans, for the cost of attaining a middle school education here is as much as that of acquiring a university education in the interior of China. Now the teachers express discontent over the ridiculous pay they receive. I know landlords do not benefit from the budget allowances or school fees, as almost all the leading schools (I mean English schools) have buildings of their own. Apart from rents and teachers' salaries, there is little left to defray the school expenditure. Unlike commercial firms, a school can bear no loss on exchange or on account of increased prices of goods. Lighting is an insignificant item. Other items, such as sports and medical care, are well provided for by compulsory subscriptions from students. As a matter of fact, alluring profits can be made by selling exercise books which cost a lot more than those obtainable from outside book-stores. And in some schools, entrance fees can luxuriously set off depreciation on furniture. Then, again, the boarding department or hostel is a source of lucrative income. Well, then, where has the Government money gone to? And who has it benefited?

The formation of the Government Trained Teachers' Union is a desperate, bold attempt to utter the chronic grievance of the junior teachers. Only those who have been in their position understand their real sorrows. Justly or unjustly, for lack of a university degree, they are somewhat imbued with a certain inferior complex and thus have to tolerate whatever is allotted to them by their headmasters and headmistresses. In view of the large army of unemployed and the families they have to look after, they cannot be prepared to run any risk of being dismissed and so they are compelled to refrain from taking any active part in clamouring for justice or better treatment. Having hitherto no union, they cannot voice their views. But they are the pillars of the school. They lay the foundations for the children. They mould the characters of the young. Discipline, obedience, loyalty, punctuality, and a legion more, virtues are started on the children's characters by them. When the children reach higher classes and pass the Matriculation or School Certificate Examinations, the credit goes to the degree men in charge of the higher classes. Should the examination results, however, turn out to be poor, the blame is shifted to the junior teachers as the higher class teachers say their pupils were unfit to be in their classes and had no foundation.

Seriously indeed teachers look upon teaching as their profession and conscientiously do they work, even out of school hours. It can be observed that the standard in the lower classes is proportionately higher than that in the higher classes in point of discipline, neatness and proficiency. Perhaps, inspectors of schools can give a better opinion in this respect. At any rate, they feel highly satisfied with the standard of the lower classes.

The Government Trained Teachers' Union deserves the sympathy of the Education Authority. The vice-presidents' speeches at their meeting at Hotel Cecil last Saturday truly painted the existing state of the Passed Student Teachers. Just fancy! A teacher, having faithfully served his school for ten or fifteen years, discovers that he had been ensnared with hopes only, and realizes that he would have been better off had he joined some other profession. To change his profession now would mean disaster to his family, for he has to begin a new career altogether. Such disappointment is truly tragic.

The Education Authority, hitherto, has communicated with school principals only, receiving only a version on school matters, and have had no occasion to hear the cry of the distressed teachers. Do they ever know how much each

of these teachers is paid or whether any one of them has not received any increase in salary for seven years, when the school principals wisely show in their balance sheet one lump sum of teachers' salary without singling out how much is paid to each?

For the sake of obtaining a true picture of school affairs, will the Government consider representation on the education Board by this Government Trained Teachers' Union? I am sure the Union will be of invaluable help in making educational reforms of the Colony. I understand that efforts have been made from time to time to reform the Colonial educational system, but the result of each effort has seemed either to increase school fees or to ask for more grant. I venture to opine that as long as the school principals have the present control of schools and the existing influence over the Education Authority, no drastic reforms can be expected to benefit parents or students. Why not let discussions on the educational reforms be open not only to school heads but also to teachers and parents? It is listening to all voices and cries that the real picture can be drawn and the needed reforms can be expected.

Yours etc.,
SYMPATHIZER

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

OVER THE WEEK-END interesting and progressive news was released concerning commerce and travel by airways in sections of the world.

Of particular interest to Hongkong residents is the speeding up of service on the Imperial Airways Empire route. Up to the present, land-plane service has been used on the Alexandria to Calcutta route. Now the time between London and Calcutta will be shortened by one day, due to the use of flying-boats over this sector. This is good news for travellers and letter-writers!

And along comes the Douglas Aircraft Co. who launched their 200th DC-3 airliner last month, this totals the 350th commercial transport made by the firm since 1933. Donald Douglas, President of the Company, predicted that by June 1941, "600 transports" will have been built by his company. This particular airplane incorporates a new set of "wingtip slots" designed to reduce its stalling speed.

President Pierce:
ON FRIDAY at 4 p.m., the President Pierce was under-way for a call to Manila.

Down to the southern Philippine City, Manila, sailed Mr. R. J. Angus, connected with the P. and O. Steamship Co. His short trip is mainly business, but with a little holidaying, too.

Two very gay families travelling to Manila for a short holiday were Captain and Mrs. R. F. Bridge, R.A., and Captain and Mrs. G. Pross, R.A. They anticipated a great time of it and from their "farwells" it was a good beginning!

Mr. Thomas A. Hickok, by the right of a purchased ticket, should have been on board ready to jump down to Manila, but when the sailing hour approached he had not put in an appearance. We hope the Consular official made the gangway!

President Garfield:
ON FRIDAY at 5 p.m., the President Garfield, "round-the-world" transport of American President Line, was in our port from San Francisco via Japan.

The U.S. Navy was, indeed, well represented. Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Piccolich, Lieut. D. C. Turnipseed and Lieut. A. J. Vandergriend all hopping off at Hongkong and joining their various ships.

Mrs. I. E. Brown and her daughter, Miss B. A. Brown, were the only round-the-world travellers to break their tour by stopping in our city.

s.s. Rawalpindi:
ON FRIDAY, the P. and O. steamer "Rawalpindi" was in from Japan and Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. E. Denton, connected with Jardine Engineering Corp., Shanghai, was a bit too fast, for us. After receiving a few friendly welcomes, he was down the gangway and ashore with his fat bulging brief case.

Another passenger from Shanghai, who appeared to be in a dither and hurry, was Mr. P. Welch. If we are not mistaken, this visitor is connected with the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and he would have a lot on his mind these days!

Mrs. E. Moran has come visiting relatives and friends in the

of these teachers is paid or whether any one of them has not received any increase in salary for seven years, when the school principals wisely show in their balance sheet one lump sum of teachers' salary without singling out how much is paid to each?

For the sake of obtaining a true picture of school affairs, will the Government consider representation on the education Board by this Government Trained Teachers' Union? I am sure the Union will be of invaluable help in making educational reforms of the Colony. I understand that efforts have been made from time to time to reform the Colonial educational system, but the result of each effort has seemed either to increase school fees or to ask for more grant. I venture to opine that as long as the school principals have the present control of schools and the existing influence over the Education Authority, no drastic reforms can be expected to benefit parents or students. Why not let discussions on the educational reforms be open not only to school heads but also to teachers and parents? It is listening to all voices and cries that the real picture can be drawn and the needed reforms can be expected.

Yours etc.,
SYMPATHIZER

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Overly, Managing Director of Wm. Powell, Ltd., were sailing for holidays in Europe and England. But they will be taking in the "men's style business" in the European cities as they go.

From the ship's rail we spied Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson and their young son, Master M. Anderson, who was very interested in this "sailing business." This family is "travelling home" to England for a long vacation.

Two more "holiday travellers" were Mrs. A. R. F. Raven and her daughter Miss W. Raven. "Papa," being in the travel business, representative of the Hongkong Travel Bureau, he decided travel was the best of holidaying. Off to Singapore they sailed!

A very pretty little girl stood at the ship's rail and, believe it or not, with tears in her eyes! Miss A. Trillo, who is on her way to holidays in India, was sad at the departure, but it won't be for long, we bet!

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BOY FALLS THROUGH GLASS ON ROOF

Residents of No. 210 Johnston Road, third floor, had a nasty shock yesterday evening, when they found an eight-year-old boy dangling on the roof.

It appeared that the boy was running along the roof when suddenly he trod on a portion of glass which gave way.

He was badly cut about the ribs and hands and a vein is believed to have been severed through.

The lad was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital in an ambulance.

IF JAPAN ENLARGES SCOPE OF TOKYO TALKS FRANCE & U.S. MUST INTERVENE

EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION LIKELY

JAPANESE POLITICAL QUARTERS EMPLOYING SHARPER TONES TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS

PARIS, July 8 (Reuter)—French diplomatic circles, which are closely watching the Far Eastern position, consider that the Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo on Tientsin are likely to be extremely difficult.

According to reports reaching Paris, the Japanese intend to enlarge the scope of the talks to embrace the whole question of foreign concessions in China and economic and monetary questions arising therefrom. If this proves true, it is certain that France and the United States must intervene.

Neither of these countries, it is pointed out in Paris, could submit to the creation of a precedent which would be held up to them afterwards.

TOKYO, July 8 (T/Ocean)—Political quarters and the press are employing a sharper tone towards Britain in comments on the forthcoming negotiations over Tientsin.

The Japanese will raise the wider issue of foreign concessions in China, stated Major-General Muto, leader of the Japanese delegation, to the press.

Gen. Muto said that Japanese military operations in China "have been constantly hindered during the two years of war by the activities of anti-Japanese elements in the foreign concessions."

Shanghai and Tientsin He referred especially to Shanghai and Tientsin, calling the latter the "centre of Communist activity and intrigue in North China."

Without the most stringent control of the British Concessions, there would be no question of peace, Gen. Muto concluded.

A still firmer tone is used by representatives of patriotic organizations.

"Warning" To Britain The "National Workers and Peasants Association" staged a procession to the British Embassy, and presented a resolution warning Britain that "the anti-Japanese attitude of Britain is endangering peace in the Far East."

The resolution alleges that the entire Japanese nation supports the Government's and the Army's demand that British policy in the Far East undergo a fundamental change.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE ENTER KONGMOON: ACTIVE ADVANCE MADE IN SHANSI AND KIANGSI

SHIHUNG, July 8 (Central)—Chinese regular forces with the aid of guerrillas are reported to have forced an entry into Kongmoon.

The Japanese military headquarters housed in a restaurant was attacked, suffering heavy losses.

Fighting is meanwhile in progress outside the northern city gate of Sanwul.

In Shansi SIAN, July 8 (Central)—To menace the rear of the Japanese driving southward in southeast Shansi, Chinese units have been actively staging raids on the enemy and damaging their communication lines in the vicinity of Hungtung and Chaocheng, north of Linfen.

A section of rails north of Chaocheng was torn by the Chinese. A Japanese train was derailed, and the Japanese guards were attacked, sustaining over 30 casualties.

The number of Japanese at Kihien and Taku has recently been increased to about 30,000. Increases of Japanese troops at Nankwan, Chuentien and Wanghachen were also reported.

After defeating the Japanese near Heilungkwan, northwest of Linfen, the Chinese are advancing on the town.

Chinese Success SHANGKAO, KIANGSI, July 8 (Central)—Tachiaho, northeast of Waning in northwest Kiangsi, has reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese launched frontal and flanking attacks and evicted the Japanese who suffered more than 100 casualties.

In South Shantung CHUNGKING, July 8 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman

CHEKIANG TOWN RECOVERED

Successful Chinese Counter-Attack

KINHWA, CHEKIANG, July 9 (Central)—Shihyang, in the district of Wenling, northeast of Yukwan Island on the southern Chekiang coast, where Japanese marines landed recently, was recovered by the Chinese in a vigorous counter-attack yesterday.

The Chinese smashed through the strong defences which the Japanese built after their occupation of the town, and put the enemy to flight. A part of them fled back to their warships, anchored off the coast while the rest retired to Joshan, a hill in the neighbourhood.

Petition To Envoys Students organizations in Tokyo presented a similar petition to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie.

The Tokyo press says the pending negotiations will be the turning point in Anglo-Japanese relations.

The Hochi Shimbun calls Britain the "arch-enemy of Japan," and says that elimination of British influence in the Far East "would be in the interests of mankind and justice."

The paper criticizes what it calls the "abominable" pro-British attitude of certain leading Japanese statesmen, financiers, diplomats and professors.

Envoys Guarded

LONDON, July 8 (T/Ocean)—The "Daily Mail" this morning carries a report from its Tokyo correspondent which states that the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, is being guarded day and night by Japanese policemen.

The step is reported to have been taken at the request of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arima.

London Comment

LONDON, July 8 (Central)—A warning that if Britain weakened in her attitude in the forthcoming Tokyo negotiations concerning the Tientsin blockade it would lead to adverse American reactions was editorially sounded by both the "News Chronicle" and the "New Statesman."

The "News Chronicle" added that the present juncture, with Japan's advance checked by stout Chinese resistance, offers an excellent opportunity for Britain to lend financial help to China, more especially if the Tokyo parleys proved a failure.

Admiral at Weihaiwei A message from Weihaiwei states that H.M.S. Kent, with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, on board, arrived there from Hongkong on Saturday.

BOMBS FALL NEAR H.M.S. FALCON

JAPANESE C-IN-C. APOLOGISES

CHUNGKING, July 8 (Reuter)—The British gunboat H.M.S. Falcon was shaken when a bomb from one of 27 raiding Japanese planes fell within 50 yards of her.

The Falcon was jerked towards the river bank. Water splashed on the deck, and pictures were knocked off cabin bulkheads. Bombs also fell dangerously near other British and American gunboats lying off Chungking.

Thirty people were buried alive in a dug-out near the house of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson.

An Apology

A report from Shanghai states that the Chief of Staff of Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet in Central China, called on Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, S.N.O. Yangtze, on Saturday and expressed regret in connexion with the dropping of bombs near H.M.S. Falcon at Chungking by Japanese planes.

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GERMAN-ITALIAN POPULATION IN SOUTH TYROL

Perturbation Over Negotiations

ROME, July 8 (Reuter)—An official communiqué will be published shortly dealing with negotiations which have been proceeding for some time in Berlin to settle the question of the 200,000 Germans in the Italian Tyrol.

It is said that during the past three years about 5,000 Germans have left the district and have voluntarily returned to Germany, mostly to seek work.

Practically none of those owning farmsteads or businesses have gone, and there is a good deal of perturbation regarding the outcome of the negotiations, the initiative for which is reported to have come from Italy, which is mindful of Herr Hitler's dictum that a community of Germans means part of the Reich.

BRITON RELEASED IN TIENTSIN

Griffiths Now Free To Sail With Ship

TIENTSIN, July 9 (Reuter)—The Japanese, to-day released the British authorities from their undertaking to detain Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Second Officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Xochow for a few days pending the filing of formal charges against him.

No charges have hitherto been presented. Mr. Griffiths is, therefore, now free to sail with his ship.

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY FAILS

WINNING BATTLES NOT SAME AS WINNING WARS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—"Japanese statesmen and generals have learned that it is one thing to win battles and quite another thing to win the war," declares the "Manchester Guardian" this morning in a leading article on the Sino-Japanese war's entry into the third year.

The newspaper says that the Japanese have solved their military problems with fair success, but have utterly failed to solve the problems of diplomacy and administration which followed.

They now had no better policy than to make conditions so terrible that the Chinese may be forced to seek peace at any price.

CHINESE UNITY

On the other hand, all reports agree that the Chinese morale and discipline are improving, and that political unity is as firm as ever.

WELL! WELL!

AMSTERDAM, July 8 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler has honoured a Jew, Dr. Hirschfeld, of the Trade and Industry Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, by conferring on him the Order of the German Eagle, according to a Jewish Agency report.

Anxiety Of Baltic States Over "Guarantee" Talks In Moscow

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—London newspapers reproduce extracts from articles in the press of Finland and the other Baltic States expressing anxiety, and in some cases resentment, based on stories in circulation regarding "guarantees" said to be under discussion in the conversations at Moscow between the British, French and Russian negotiators.

The views in Governmental circles and among the public in the Baltic States which give rise to these articles have long been well understood in London.

Repeated statements by Ministers in answer to questions in the House of Commons, and speeches by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords contain ample evidence of the British Government's awareness of the standpoint of the Baltic States themselves, and of their desire to do everything possible to meet their susceptibilities.

There is little doubt in well-informed circles here that the reserves which the British Government has felt compelled to maintain in this very respect has been one of the principal difficulties in the way of rapid progress in the negotiations at Moscow.

The Sole Aim In diplomatic circles in London, comment on the attitude of the Baltic States tends to follow the line that while the feelings regarding the "guarantees question" are thoroughly appreciated, and as stated are being taken fully into account, nevertheless, the fact should not be overlooked that the sole aim of Franco-British policy is to provide a deterrent to aggression, and that smaller countries are among the beneficiaries if that policy succeeds in restoring confidence to Europe.

Facilities which civil aviation had been able to provide had made possible a vast increase in the number of pilots, which had recently taken place.

Air Vice-Marshal T. L. Leigh Mallory said that to-day they realized the enormous debt they owed to industrial centres like Birmingham and the effort which had been made in recent months to provide essential equipment.

Notable strides had been made and gaps in our defence of last autumn had, for the main part, been filled in.

He thought our defence system would gravely shake the morale of any attacking air forces, so much so that, after first attempt, the full volume of the attack would, in a very short time, die down to a small trickle.

During the past 18 months, three services had been forging a shield of defence, which was immensely strong and its very strength would mean that it would never have to be put into operation.

The spokesman claimed that Japanese troops were engaged in "mopping up" the Chinese.

It is stated that there are at present several thousands of guerrillas operating along the Peiping-Tientsin Railway.

A Japanese spokesman admitted yesterday that Chinese guerrillas were active at a point about eight miles southwest of Langfang, according to a Tientsin report.

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LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHTS ACROSS FRANCE

British Warplanes Training Scheme

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—It is understood that the Air Ministry has been in touch with the French Air Ministry with the object of arranging for British bombers to make long-distance training flights across France, and that an agreement is on the point of being reached.

The idea is to make non-stop flights to Southern France and back to England, thus enabling British pilots and navigators to practice flying over strange territory.

The range of many types of British planes is now so great that the British Isles are too small to give full practice to the crews, and also the terrain has become too well-known to them through long practice.

The new scheme will also afford an effective demonstration of the solidarity of the two national air forces.

AIR DEFENCES

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—The first Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic flying boat "Cardou" has left Rochester for the experimental establishment at Felixstowe to undergo official tests.

The Air Ministry announces that the first difficulties encountered in refuelling in flight have now been overcome, and that 1,000 gallons of petrol can now be passed from tanker to flyingboat at a height of 1,000 feet.

The Central Relief Commission has sent two delegates with \$100,000 to relieve the refugees around Suhsien and Tsaoyang in northern Hupeh which were the scene of heavy fighting some time ago.

CIVIL AVIATION PROGRESS

Birmingham's New Airport Opened

LONDON, July 9 (BWS)—As part of the celebration of the opening of Birmingham's new airport at Edmdon, by the Duchess of Kent on Saturday, the Birmingham corporation gave an aviation dinner last night. The Director-General of Civil Aviation, Lieut-Col. Sir Francis Shermerville, said that civil aviation was faced with many difficulties mainly due to the increased speed of rearmament.

Civil aviation was short of aircraft and funds, but they could be proud of the part they played in the rearmament programme. They had over forty licensed aerodromes and many others. Every one of them was being used, or would shortly be used, for purposes of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

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MACAO RACE RESULTS

(Continued from Page 1)

1.—GRAND STAND HANDICAP

(Five Furlongs)

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eye (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1

Mr. F.F.S. Courser Blue (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. L.W.S. Hohenfels (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Distance won: A length, half length.

Time: 16-4/5, 50-2/5, 1:25-4/5.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.70.

Places: \$3.30, \$7.30.

Betting

Coureur Bleu (Mr. S. C. Liang) 21 7

Hohenfels (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1 1

Meadow Eye (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 12 5

Merry Maker (Mr. C. R. Payne) 16 8

Morning Tip (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3 1

Total 53 22

2.—CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP

(Half a Mile)

Mr. C.S.W.'s Iron Knight (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Mrs. Gellion's Eagle (Mr. G. R. Payne) 3

Distance won: 2 1/2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$7.

Places: \$5.40, \$3.20.

Betting

Double-Up (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 1 1

Eagle (Mr. G. R. Payne) 11 11

Iron Knight (Mr. S. C. Liang) 35 26

National Triumph (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 11 10

Total 58 48

3.—TURF HANDICAP (1ST SEC.)

(Five Furlongs)

Mr. Chanot's National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1

Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2

Mr. Commodity's Lucky Eleven (Mr. G. R. Payne) 2

Distance won: A neck (Dead heat).

Time: 15-3/5, 46-3/5, 1:19.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.20.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Dead heat.

Betting

Cloudy Star (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 8 5

Lucky Eleven (Mr. G. R. Payne) 23 8

National Dignity (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 46 11

Persian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang) 34 18

Total 111 42

4.—RACE COURSE HANDICAP

(Five Furlongs)

Mr. A. W. Raymond's Double Chance (Mr. G. R. Payne) 1

Mr. Sports' Sports Venture (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Mr. Chanot's Gallant Marshall (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Distance won: 15, 45, 1:16.

Time: 2 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$14.10.

Places: \$6.80, \$7.60.

Betting

Double Chance (Mr. G. R. Payne) 24 13

Gallant Marshall (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 18 9

Sports Venture (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 31 9

The Tigress (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 7 8

Total 80 37

Thetis Fund: Gift From H.K. Chinese

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—The Mansion House Fund for the dependents of the men lost in the submarine Thetis, now stands at \$84,000.

On Thursday, the Lord Mayor received a gift to the Fund of just over \$277 from Chinese in the Colony of Hongkong. It was accompanied by a letter of sympathy.

5.—GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP (One Mile)

Mr. J. M. Bragg's Fairy Ousel (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2

Mr. Sports' Rothessay Bay (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Distance won: 6 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 33, 1:13, 1:48, 2:20.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$10.10.

Places: \$3, \$7.50.

Betting

Fairy Auk (Mr. G. R. Payne) 24 4

Fairy Ousel (Mr. S. C. Liang) 41 5

Hogmanay (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 15 6

Rothessay Bay (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 4 1

Victory Life (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 14 4

Total 98 20

6.—TURF HANDICAP (2ND SEC.)

(Five Furlongs)

Mr. Manetta's Talkative (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mr. Anharby's Opening Batsman (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 2

Mr. Chanot's Boney (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Distance won: 5 lengths, many lengths.

Time: 15, 45-1/5, 1:16.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.50.

Places: \$5.60, \$5.10, \$5.20.

Betting

Boney (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 14 11

Dow-Jones (Mr. Henry Graye) 1 1

Gauche (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 1 2

Gold Tower (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2 4

Opening Batsman (Mr. Tang Man Wa

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MOVEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF MOTHER CHURCH IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 5.—Thousands of Christian Scientists, meeting in this city to-day, challenged a troubled world to change its perspective from a material to a spiritual basis in its search for release from pressing economic and political problems.

The occasion for the great influx of the followers of Mary Baker Eddy was the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Looking beneath the surface ripples of troubled international relationships apparent in the world to-day, The Christian Science Board of Directors noted the deep-running currents of spiritual progress, "keeping alive the vital realization of spiritual truth."

Church Progress Reported
Various reports heard during the afternoon cited specific instances of spiritual enlightenment actively at work among the nations to-day. One revealed that Europe, seething centre of turbulent political upheavals, witnessed the formation of 21 new branch church organizations abroad, 12 of them being in England.

Similar progress was reported in North America where 25 new branch organizations were launched. Africa and Australia, it was stated, have formed one new organization each, while 32 societies were found raising their status to that of churches during the last 12 months. In educational fields, nine new university organizations became recognized units of the Christian Science movement.

Summarizing these distinct evidences of a continued reaching out for truth, the Directors stated: "We are in a position to know, and are glad to report, that at no time in the history of the Christian Science movement has the healing work been carried on with greater success or along broader lines than it is to-day."

New President

Announcement of new officers constituted the main business of the meeting. George Shaw Cook, C.S.B., of Brookline, Mass., was named President for the ensuing year to succeed Ralph H. Knapp of Needham. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors for a one-year term, his chief duty being to serve as presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Cook is a native of Iowa, moving to Chicago at an early age where he received his public school education. Entering the commercial world he became a partner in a firm dealing in investment securities. He became interested in Christian Science in 1895, was class taught by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., served as First Reader of Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Chicago, and served successively thereafter as Committee on Publication for Illinois, member of the Board of Lectureship, First Reader of The Mother Church, and Associate Editor of The Christian Science Journal, Sentinel, and Herald, which position he now holds.

More Practitioners

An added note of progress was sounded in the report of Miss M. Rosamond Wright, Manager of the Department of Branches and Practitioners, showing that 688 practitioners, and 83 nurses were officially recognized during the year. Lecturers also pointed to a definite quickening of public interest in messages given by them everywhere in the civilized world.



ANOTHER ROYAL TOUR?—Their Majesties the King and Queen photographed while in Canada recently. It is reported that in the best informed quarters at Court it is widely believed that already a tentative scheme is receiving consideration for the King and Queen to visit South Africa in 1941.

PASSENGERS BY RAWALPINDI

The following passengers left for London via ports by the s.s. Rawalpindi on Saturday:

Mr. A. Adams, Mrs. S. Apps, Mr. A. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, Master M. Anderson, Mrs. A. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrie, child and infant, Mr. J. C. Bennett, Miss R. A. Bankson, Mrs. E. P. Betts, Mrs. Bidwell, Miss C. Beckham, Mr. E. I. Burn, Mr. L. Bowes, Mr. T. C. Bennett, Miss Chong Wei Eng, Miss Cheng Pao Chen, Mrs. A. M. Clark, Miss D. G. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Cessna, Mr. S. J. Copelana, Mr. Chan Tsui, Mr. Chia Ni Su, Mr. Chan Yu Sum, Miss Choi Wing Yung, Mr. E. Curnow, Mr. R. Colbourne;

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. di Valvasone, Rev. C. H. J. M. van de Ven, Mr. G. Doyle, Justice and Mrs. C. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobson, Master P. Dobson, Mrs. A. M. Child and governess, Mr. W. Dowsett, Mr. J. Dunsdon, Mr. G. W. S. Su-Yang Hao Wei, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Fung Keong, Mr. I. Ferguson, Mr. J. Fraser, Mrs. C. Harding, Mr. F. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rame and son, Mr. Ho Kua, Master Ho Kook Hee;

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THIEF MEETS DEATH

While making his escape through a drainpipe, after the theft of a fountain pen from the residence of Mr. Abdul Curreen, at No. 59 Kennedy Road (second floor), a would-be burglar slipped and fell to the ground, at 5 a.m. on Saturday. He received serious injuries and later died in Queen Mary Hospital.

AIR MAIL FROM LONDON TO H.K. IN SIX DAYS

Approval has been received from the Air Ministry by Imperial Airways for flying boats to take over the twice weekly land plane service at present operating between London and Calcutta.

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The new arrangement came into force with the service which left London on July 6 and in the west-bound direction with the service out of Calcutta on July 8.

The introduction of the Imperial flying-boats in place of the land planes reduces the time taken on the journal between London and Calcutta by one day which means that the time taken for London-Hongkong air mails should thus be reduced to six days.

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FIVE FIGURES BY 79

Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart, 21-year-old son of the Marquess of Bute, and a 2nd Lieutenant in the Black Watch, was said at Perth Sheriff Court to have failed to multiply five figures by 79 in a doctor's test.

He pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be unable to have proper control.

Influence of Drink

Dr. F. Main, who examined Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart at Perth police station, said all the tests he decided him in the conclusion that he was under the influence of drink.

It would not alter his opinion if he knew that to combat asthma, Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart had been prescribed ephedrine tablets and took half a grain on the evening in question.

LL.D. FOR DESIGNER OF THE QUEEN MARY

Mr. James M. McNeill, the naval architect, designer of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, who was stated to have been largely responsible for the designing of the Empress of Britain, was among the recipients of the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred by Glasgow University.

Professor Scott stated that in honouring the designer the University paid tribute to the many and diverse abilities which created the ships—swift shuttles of an Empire's loom—which helped to knit together the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Dr. R. Ritchie, of Perth, said he asked Lord Rhidian Crichton-Stuart to multiply 19 by 7, and he succeeded. In multiplying five figures by seven, the help of pencil and paper, he had only two figures correct, and he failed to multiply figures by 79.

Asked, "If you learn he is no good at arithmetic would that account for his inability to do the sums?" Dr. Ritchie replied "Yes."

TRADE REPORT

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atmosphere of the feather packing factories have failed.

SUPPORT OF COLONY

The Colony could be made considerably more self-supporting than it is. The development of the fishing industry and agriculture should help in this connexion. Market gardening has developed in recent years but there is still considerable scope for improvement and expansion.

A Committee was appointed in 1934 to consider and advise as to what practical steps could be taken to improve and extend the breeding of pigs and poultry in the New Territories, and a report on the possibilities of a co-operative system in Hongkong was prepared in 1935 by Mr. C. F. Strickland, C.I.E. Little if anything has been done to develop in the Colony thrift and loan societies, housing societies, and consumers' stores.

I was recently approached for information regarding co-operative thrift and loan societies, as developed in Malaya, by the manager of an important public utility company in Hongkong, which treats its employees excellently, but which finds money-lenders congregated round its gates on pay days. There appears to be considerable room for development in this connexion.

TRADE UNION BILL

Great advances in respect of the betterment of working conditions in the Colony have been made in the last fifteen years. The regulation of the age of admission of children to industrial employment has eliminated most of the evils of the apprentice system, and it is submitted that the proper organization of trade unions will eliminate the evils of the contract system and give workers a sense of security, the absence of which is one of their main grievances. I have, under the direction of the Honourable Attorney General, drafted a Trade Union Bill, based on the law of England, to define the status and powers of trade unions and to provide for their registration.

The Bill is intended to bring the position of trade unions in Hongkong into alignment with that of English trade unions. Registration is not made compulsory, but a union applying for registration must satisfy the Registrar (the Labour Officer) that its objects and constitution are similar to those

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Market Comment—Very Quiet.

MEXICO SEEKS U.S. FINANCE

Mexican representatives, it is reported, are in the United States seeking capital for a railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, so that oil from the confiscated wells of American companies can be shipped to Japan by an expeditious route. However, few financiers will welcome the opportunity to invest money in Mexico after the last coup of American interests in that country.

The State Department of the United States have as yet made no official comment.

of registered trade unions in England.

TRADE BOARDS

What is most urgently required is power to appoint trade boards, rather than commissions to deal merely with a minimum wage. The trade boards should have the power and duty of fixing minimum wages, determining normal working hours, which in some cases are grossly excessive in this Colony, and fixing overtime rates in trades where the wage standards are low and where organization of employers and workers is ineffectual.

The persistence of the truck system and the grant in many cases of free quarters and sometimes food as part of a worker's emolument make the fixing of a minimum wage frequently difficult. The trade boards might consist of representatives of workers and employers of a particular trade in equal numbers, say two or three each, to whom might be added a labour leader from a better organized trade, and a representative of employers, and the board might function under the chairmanship of the Labour Officer.



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BASEBALL:

FARCICAL ENDING TO LOCAL CHINESE DERBY: GAME CLOWNED AWAY

(By "R.O.Y.")

THE LOCAL CHINESE DERBY MATCH CAME TO AN UNSATISFACTORY AND FARCICAL ENDING, IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SEVENTH INNINGS OF WHAT HAD BEEN, TILL THEN, QUITE AN INTERESTING STRUGGLE.

After playing head-up ball to lead the Chinese Baseballers by 6 runs to 4, at the end of the fifth frame, the South China sang made illogical positional changes and obviously clowning away the game to allow the Baseballers to score four tallies before plate umpire Charlie Horton took the only action open to him, by calling the game.

Leading up to the umpire's drastic action, the South China boys had shown apparent disinclination to go after batted balls and were twice warned by the arbiter, who suspended play after Choy had faced a grounder, just inside the third base line, which neither the third sacker nor left-fielder made any attempt to field until Choy was well on his way home after two runners had scored in front of him.

After umpire Charlie Horton and Dave Leonard had left the game, the two squads concerned continued play with the help of two Chinese umpires; Chung Wah tallied twice more before their inning came to an end and then blanked the Southern Chinese to make the final score 10 markers to 8.

Official Scores

Official scores, as they stood when the umpire halted the game, were:

Chinese B.C. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Runs 2 0 1 0 1 0 4-8
Hits 4 0 0 1 0 0 4-9

South China
Runs 2 3 0 0 1 0 x-6
Hits 2 2 1 0 2 2 x-9

Recs Take It Easy

Yesterday morning, Recrelo took things easily to run out with an eight run margin over the Hongking Baseballers. Club started rookie hurler Billy Clague, on the mound, and although nicked for 16 hits, Billy went the distance and showed promising form.

Spotty Pereira drew the pitching assignment for the Portuguese boys and was never in any difficulty, coasting along behind the slugging of his team-mates to a

onesided victory. Marques and Alvares were the most successful of the winning hitters each garnering three safeties. The latter, together with Mike Mendonca, were the highest scorers with four tallies apiece.

Al Alvares got into the latter part of the fracas to connect with a bingle and a three-bagger in two times at bat. Both teams committed 3 bobbles apiece, "Doc" Molten's boys showed improved stickwork and, with Ernie Hearther and Jimmy Higgins getting two apiece, connected for a total of seven hits which is just about twice their usual hitting pace.

Freddie Barros worked Spotty Pereira for three free passes and scored 3 of his squads 9 tallies. Clague to Izatt, in the second frame, accounted for Marques and Charlie Figueredo while in the third, Bill Smith, to Hearther to Izatt, disposed of Pereira and Alvares. Base stealing was prevalent, the Portuguese pilfering nine to the Baseballers eight.

Recrelo 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Runs 4 0 6 0 1 2 4-17
Hits 3 0 4 0 2 2 5-16

H.K.B.C.
Runs 2 2 3 0 0 1 1-9
Hits 1 2 2 0 0 1 1-7

Exhibition Game

Fans were treated to an exhibition game between a scratch Hongkong team and the Royal Engineers; for five innings the Sappers showed flashes of brilliance and gobs of inexperience to allow the local lads to finish on the long end of an 11-1 score.

Owing to the intense heat, neither squad showed exceptional

"BIRA" IN CRASH

Injuries To Face And Thigh

RHEIMS, July 8 (Reuter).—Prince Birabongse of Siam had a lucky escape from serious injury to-day when his E. R. A. car which he was driving over-turned at high speed.

Prince Birabongse was practicing for the French Automobile Grand Prix meeting.

He was unable to straighten up in time and the car overturned.

The Prince was flung clear and picked himself up and returned on foot to the stands.

An examination revealed a deep scratch on the left thigh and other scratches on the face.

Prince Birabongse is not participating in the race to-morrow unless he feels well enough, in which case he will have to drive another E. R. A. as his own car is completely out of action.

form but fans were agreeably surprised by the good fielding of the Sappers' gardeners; their batters nicked Jesse Arculli for two hits and garnered three more off George Souza.

Veteran Johnny Mayhew turned out for locals at second base and distinguished himself by dragging down a line drive to start a double killing.

Young Tanaka, who played grand softball for St. Joseph's, also found a place in the local squad. The Engineers were ably represented by "Honest Tom" Fox, George Denyer, Taffy Foley, Wilford, Bashier Bailey, Fatty Ings, Mack Shaw, McIlwraith and "Benny" Goodman, and, given sufficient opportunity to practice against some experienced aggregations, should be ready to put up an excellent showing in the local league next season.

Scores:

Hongkong
Runs 1 2 3 4 5
Hits 1 0 4 2 4-11

R.E.'s
Runs 0 0 0 0 1-1
Hits 0 1 1 1 2-5

Royal Henley Regatta

GRAND CHALLENGE GOES TO U.S.

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—For the first time since 1914 the Grand Challenge Cup, one of the major trophies at the annual Royal Henley Regatta, will go across the Atlantic; to-day Harvard beat Argonaut (Canada) by three lengths in seven minutes 40 secs.

Other results follow:—Diamond Sculls: Burke (America) the holder, beat Verrey (Poland) by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Time: 9 mins. 13 secs.

Steward's Cup: Zurich Rowing Club beat Oriel College, Oxford, by four lengths. Time: 8 mins. 9 secs.

The Olympic champion, Jack Beresford Jnr., and L. F. Southwood deadheaded after a great race with the Italians, Scherl and Brocchi in the final of the Centenary Double Sculls event instituted to commemorate the Centenary of the Regatta. Their time was 88 mins. 35 secs.

Burke put up a great race to beat Verrey in the Diamond Sculls for the second year in succession. Verrey being the Polish and European champion.

In the Steward's Cup, the Zurich Rowing Club crew put on a great burst to finish strongly, thus repeating their successes of 1935 and 1936.

Silver Goblets: Sandford H. Parker, Trinity Hall, Cambridge beat C. R. Parker, London Rowing Club, by two-and-a-half lengths in 9 mins. 5 secs.

Thames Cup (Final): Tabor Academy beat Kent School by one-and-a-half lengths. Time: 7 mins. 53 secs.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, watched the race and afterwards gave away the prizes.

Earlier Results

HENLEY, July 8 (Reuter).—The weather was threatening and conditions adverse, with a head wind, at Henley Regatta to-day.

The following were the results of to-day's events:—

Thames Cup (semi-finals): Tabor Academy (America) beat Fens Roclub (Norway); Kent School

ROUGH PLAY CHECK?

Irish F.A. To Take Fresh Action

The Emergency Committee of the F. A. of Ireland have made a novel and praiseworthy step in an effort to combat the rough element which has crept into the football.

This acts as a sequel to incident at a Dublin enclosure, following which two players were suspended and five others severely cautioned.

Instructions have been issued to referees to report to the F. A. of Ireland or the Divisional Association concerned players who have been guilty of misconduct in a match or who have been cautioned by the referee.

RECORDS TO BE KEPT.

It is the intention of the committee to keep the record of such incidents, and too many marks after a player's name may mean an appearance before the Emergency Committee, whether the player is ordered off the field or not.

This will help the Committee to deal with offenders and also to discover the persistent law-breakers.

Two-Mile Record Broken Thrice

HELSINKI, July 8 (Reuter).—A two-mile world running record was established by Taisto Maki in 8 mins. 53.2 secs, against the previous record of 8 mins. 56 held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

The second and third runners, Tuominen and Pekuri also broke the previous record.

(America) beat King's College, London. Tabor won by 1-1/4 lengths.

Visitors Cup (final): Trinity Hall, Cambridge beat New College, Oxford. Trinity won by two lengths.

Wyfold Cup (final): Maidenhead beat Tigre Rowing Club (The Argentine) by a length in 9 minutes 10 seconds.

Ladies Plate (final): Clare beat Corpus Christi, Cambridge, easily in 8 minutes 13 seconds.

Peter Kane's Lost Finger

Champion Swung A Loose Punch At Blackpool

Here is the true story, told for the first time, of how twenty-year-old world flyweight champion, Peter Kane, of Liverpool, came to lose the little finger of his right hand.

The accident happened two years ago, not in a fight. Peter was on holiday in Blackpool. Went in the amusement park and had a "go" on the penny punchball machine.

Peter, for once, mislaid the target and knocked the finger up on the swivel. He was so annoyed with himself that he never mentioned the incident until recently.

DOCTORS' BILLS

That little finger has cost the boxer more than £100 in doctors' bills. One time he was treated for rheumatism in the hand. He had an operation later. Animal tissue was put into the finger but it went back on him in the first round of his world title fight with Jackie Jurich in Liverpool last summer.

But now Peter will be better than ever. The finger which has caused him pain for two years is removed.

His manager, Ted Denvir, told the story. Even he did not know about the accident until Peter had lost the finger.

BRITISH IDEA TURNED DOWN

No Change In Davis Cup Rules

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter).—A meeting of Davis Cup nations held in London under the presidency of M. Barde of Switzerland, threw out Great Britain's suggested amendment to the Davis Cup rules which, if passed, would have meant that weaker nations would have little chance of winning the trophy.

The British proposal, which was

DICK BURTON WINS BRITISH OPEN

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter).—Richard Burton won the British open golf championship to-day with an aggregate of 280 with individual rounds of 70, 72, 77 and 71.

John Bulla, who returned rounds of 71 and 73 to-day was second with an aggregate of 292, followed by Shankland, Reg. Whitcombe and King, all of whom had aggregate of 294.

Other notable scores with their final two rounds were:—A. D. Locke 78 and 75 aggregate 296; King 75 and 73 aggregate 294; Bruen 75 and 76 aggregate 296; Bertolino 75 and 75 aggregate 296; and Rees 75 and 77 aggregate 297.

Leaders half way through the fourth and final round were Bulla (292), Reg. Whitcombe (294), Shankland (294), Fallon (294), Perry (294), Pose (295), Allis (296), Kenyon (296), Adams (296), Cotton (298), Serra (299), Green (300), Faulkner (302), Sweeney (306).

FALLON LEADING

Fallon, 26-year-old Huddersfield professional, lead at the end of the third round with 71 and an aggregate of 215, followed by Shankland an Australian living in England, with 72 (217), Alfred Perry 73 (218), Richard Burton 77 (219), Johnny Bulla 71 (219), Pose 76, Reginald Whitcombe 74 (220), Dai Rees 75 (220), Locke 76 (221), Sam King 75 (221), Serra, of Uruguay, 77, 72, 73, Percy Allis 75, 73, 74, Kenyon 76, 75, 74, Adams 75, Faulkner 76, Green 72, Henry Cotton 76, Bruen 75 (all 222). Other notable scores were Easterbrook 80 (225), Busson 81 (226), Sweeney 80 (229).

seconded by Germany and supported by Yugoslavia, Japan and Australia, stipulated that if more than 16 nations challenged in the European zone in one year, they should reduce that number by the exclusion of any nation, with the exception of the champion European nation, which failed to win the first match or, if necessary, the second match the previous year, the order of such exclusion to be decided by ballot.



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Casapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	54
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	5 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial	43 1/2	Safeway Stores	41
Commonwealth & S. (ord.) ..	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	—
Consolidated S. 6% cum pf.	63 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Severky Aircraft	10 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Continental Oil	28 *	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Corn Products	603	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	—
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Sperry	41
Cure & Co.	18 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Cullum Corp. Seagrams	174 *	Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Cummins Aircraft	66 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Cummins Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2
Cummins Fisher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	10
Cummins Mfg. Co.	22	Swift International	28
Cum. Autolite	29 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2
Cum. Bond & Share	7	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Cum. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	—	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Cum. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	64	Trans-America. Co.	6
Cum. Power & Light \$7 pf.	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	—
Cum. Autolite	18	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	—
Cum. Machinery Corp.	28 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon ..	75
Cum. American Trans.	48 1/2	Union Pacific	85
Cum. Electric	34 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Cum. Motors	42 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Cum. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Corp.	28
Cum. Tires & Rubber Co.	22 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	—
Cum. Co.	—	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Cum. (B.F.)	16 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Cum. \$5 pf.	—	U.S. Rubber	39 1/2
Cum. Tires & Co.	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	104 1/2
Cum. Northern Iron Ore ..	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	46 1/2
Cum. Northern Ry. pfd.	30 1/2	Vanadium	19 1/2
Cum. Western Sugar	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Cum. Haymond Corp.	17 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2
Cum. Products	—	Woodward Iron Corp.	16 1/2
Cum. Mining	—	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		
	£	1/2
War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	93.13/16	
London-Klloon Rly. 5% Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	44	
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22½	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	33½	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47	
Chin. Rly. 5%	15	
Kuankang Rly. 5%, 1911	15	
Kuankang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	
Yung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	13	
Hai-Nking Rly. 5%	17	
Peking-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12	
Peking-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12	
Peking-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	
Peking-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	
Per. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	32	
Per. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	40½	
Per. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	33½	
Chartered Bank	7½	
K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79½	
K. & S'hai Bank (Cal. Reg.)	80½	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18	
Johnson Corporation	5	
China Syndicate	1/8	
Chin. Elec. Constr. Co.	22/3	
Chin. Waterworks "A"	16½	
Union Insurance	26-7/8	
Gala Kalumpoon Rubber	16/10½	
Allied Ironfounders	17/6	
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/3	
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	50	
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95	
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	
Mexican Eagle	8/3	
Courtaulds	27	
Distillers	94/3	
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	
Gen. Electric (England)	73/7½	
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/9	
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	17/3	
Bristol Aeroplane	20	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	127/8	
Imperial Tobacco	127/8	
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/10½	
Rolls Royce	103/9	
Leyland Motors	88/4½	
Tate & Lyle	51/9	
Turner & Newall	76/4½	
United Steel	23/8	
Smithwick Drop Forg.	5	
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	15/9	
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	
Woolworths	62/4½	
Anglo-Dutch	22/6	
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	26/8	
Burma Corporation	7/7½	
Commonwealth Mining		
Marsman Investments	14/3	
Randfontein Estates	38/10½	
Western Holdings	11/9	
Sub-Nigel	208 1/4	
Tanang Gold Mining	41d.	
Anglo-Iranian	71/5	
Burmah	71/6	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6	
— Nominal		

New York, July, 8 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	July 7		July 8		
	buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
S P O T	23-1/4	23-1/2	23-1/8	23-3/8	off 1/8
OCT.-DEC	23-3/8	23-5/8	23-3/8	23-5/8	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	23-1/2	23-3/4	23-7/16	23-9/16	off 1/16

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Friday's closing quotations.

The market was quiet and inactive owing to the fact that the Rubber Exchanges in London and New York will remain closed today (Saturday).

However, better demand from New York was in evidence

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close		To-day's close		
	buyers	sellors	buyers	sellors	change
S P O T	8-3/16	8-1/4			
OCT.-DEC.	8-5/16	8-3/8	CLOSED		
JAN.-MAR.	8-3/8	8-7/16			

Market closed

NEW YORK COTTON

The market ruled steady at the beginning, but reacted probably on profit-taking. Traders preferred not to enter any new commitments over the week-end, and the market is at present digesting the latest crop news. Lack of buying interests in the market led to a lower adjustment of prices.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Market closed.

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	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
New York Stocks	133.22	133.24	up .02

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and
S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	to-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	8.90	8.82	8.92	8.84	.08 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	16.38	16.34	4 cent up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	63 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	43 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	1 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2	56	1 1/2 off
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	11.07	closed	

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.56/56	9.55/55	9.53/54	.02 off
October	9.51/92	9.50/98	9.52/94	.08 off
December	9.71/72	9.72/71	9.63/65	.07 off
January	9.60 N	9.60/59	9.52/52	.08 off
March	9.49/50	9.49/49	9.41/42	.08 off
May	9.42/43	9.40/41	9.33/34	.09 off
Spot	9.96 N		9.87 N	.09 off

The last notice day for July cotton is 14th

NEW YORK RUBBER

July	16.31b/36a	
September	884/884	CLOSED
December	16.42/42	
March	16.45/45	

The last notice day for July rubber is 27th

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	67½/67½	—	66½/66½	• ½	off
September	68½/68½	68½/68	67½/67½	1	off
December	70/70½	69½/69½	68½/69	1½	off

Friday's sales:—26,680,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

July	47/48½	—	46½/49½	½	off
September	48½/49½	48½/49½	47½/47½	½	off
December	49½/49½	49½/49½	48½/48½	½	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

July	501/501	551/551	1	off
October	571/571	551/551	14	off
December	59/591	58/581	14	off

NEW YORK HIDES

September	11.07/07	CLOSED
December	11.35/35	
NY Silver, Official	36-1/2	unquoted

NEW YORK STRAITS TIMES

September 49.15b/60a closed

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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.SHARE MARKET
REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

There has been little change in the market during the week. Apart from isolated sales, which in some instances have caused prices to give way slightly, business has been very restricted and trading conditions have continued difficult.

There has been a steady demand for HK Banks at \$1320 to \$1330, but shares have been difficult to obtain. Lands have also come in for sustained enquiry at \$35. Sales have been reported at this figure early in the week, but later no shares were obtainable. Trams after changing hands at \$18.65 were wanted at \$18.55 without resulting in business. Electrics changed hands at \$54. Wharves at \$103 and Cements at \$12.50. Watsons were wanted at \$8.20 with sales at \$8.1. Hotels were offering at \$5.50 with buyers at \$5.49. There has been a fair demand for Providents at \$4.60. China Lights (o) had buyers at \$3.20 with sales at \$3.25. Dairy Farms (o) could be obtained at \$21 with buyers at \$21.

Gold mining stocks after displaying some evidence of renewed activity towards the end of the week appear to have once again lapsed into a state of lethargy. San Maurice after gaining 5 cts to 92 cts closed at 90 cts. Benguet Consolidated improved 50 cts to \$3.10. Antamoks gained 2 cts to 18 cts. For the most part gains have been registered from 1 cts to 1 1/2 cts. Market closed quiet.

EXCHANGE FUND
POSITION

Reference is invited to the statement regarding the Exchange Fund published on December 31, 1938, which indicated the position at June 30, 1938. During the six months following that date the Fund purchased a small quantity of Silver Subsidiary Coins to be refined and marketed.

It was not found necessary for the Fund to operate in the local exchange market during the period now reviewed.

On December 31, 1938, the Certificates of Indebtedness outstanding amounted to \$191,134,887 which is equivalent to \$11,945,930 at 1s. 3d. the middle market rate on that day; the total assets of the Fund amounted to \$13,035,970 of which 73.06 per cent. was held in gilt edged sterling securities, 26.85 per cent. on deposit in London at call or short notice and .09 per cent. in silver.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended June 30, 1939, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

BANKS	AVERAGE AMOUNT.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.....	23,060,472
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.....	211,342,228
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.....	4,188,223
Total.....	\$ 238,588,923

WAR LOAN CONVERSION

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):—

Security: 4 1/2% Conversion War Loan 1940/1944; Amount, \$240,000; Latest market price, 102 1/2-103 1/4.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of June, 1939, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.73.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING July 7, 1939

H.K. Banks	20	\$1320.00	to	\$1325.00
Trams	700	16.35	to	16.85
Lands	100	35.50		
Cements	350	12.80	to	12.50
Star Ferries	100	65.25		
Electrics	500	54.50		
Wharves	100	108.00		
China Lights (O)	700	8.25	to	8.25
Watsons	800	8.25		
Antamoks	10000	Ps 19		
Itongons	10000	Ps 22 1/2		
United Faracale	10000	Ps 41	to	Ps 40 1/2

Chinese Industries' Losses In Shanghai

Kincheng Bank Issues Exhaustive Report

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—The losses of Chinese factories in Shanghai and its immediate vicinity from the commencement of hostilities in that city on August 13, 1937 until March, 1939, totaled \$153,764,000, according to a report of the Kincheng Banking Corporation, a Chinese bank in Shanghai.

Of the total sum \$85,484,000 represents material damage as a direct result of the three-month military operations, while the remaining \$70,280,000 represents the aggregate capital of 47 native industrial plants seized by the Japanese.

Shanghai in future as an industrial centre is very gloomy, says the document, since the general decline in production capacity is so great that it will take years, possibly decades, before the city can regain its pre-war status.

Industries Sixed

Before the war there were, outside the two foreign concessions, one electricity and water company, two water works and five power plants, all Chinese-owned. Six of these eight concerns, operated in Chapel, Nantao and Pootung, with an aggregate capital of \$20,000,000.

After the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Shanghai in November, 1937, all eight fell into Japanese hands. The five Chinese bus companies whose fleets used to ply the highways linking Shanghai with the hinterland were similarly taken over by Japanese interests. Their total capital was \$1,225,000.

Million Spindles Lost

Prior to the hostilities, there were 31 Chinese cotton mills in Shanghai possessing 1,114,408 spindles. Twelve of them, capitalized at a total of \$22,000,000, have been seized by the Japanese. To-day there are in operation in Shanghai only 446,217 Chinese spindles, of which 64,360 are newly installed. There has been a decline of 59.20 percent in the pre-war number of Chinese spindles.

Flour Mills

Twelve Chinese flour mills operated in Shanghai before the war. The three-month hostilities inflicted on them a damage of more than \$300,000. To-day only six are operating. Five others, being located in Japanese-occupied districts, are still locked out. One of them, capitalized at \$300,000, has been seized by the Japanese.

Cigarette Factories

There were altogether 31 Chinese tobacco companies in Shanghai before the hostilities. They had a total capital of \$18,000,000, and 348 cigarette-rolling machines. Now only nineteen of them are working with only 85 cigarette-rolling machines in operation. One tobacco factory has been seized by the Japanese.

Cement

The only Chinese cement works in Shanghai, the Shanghai Portland Cement Company at Lung-hwa, was spared from destruction during the hostilities but has since been seized by the Japanese.

Silk Filatures

In pre-war Shanghai there were 44 Chinese silk filatures equipped with 10,328 reeling machines, capable of producing 50,000 piculs of raw silk a year. As most of these filatures were in Chapel, where the fighting first broke out, the damage to the industry as a whole was extremely severe, amounting to more than \$20,000,000. Thirty of the plants were completely destroyed, while three others were partly demolished.

At present there are 26 Chinese silk filatures operating in Shanghai, including several new ones established since the war. The total number of reeling machines is 4,986, which is only 48 per cent of what the Chinese filatures had before the hostilities.

The 427 Chinese silk weaving plants in Shanghai before August 13, 1937, had approximately 7,000 looms, producing 160,000 bolts of silk every year. Only 195 of these plants have resumed operation. In addition to 82 new ones, there are to-day 277 Chinese silk weaving looms in Shanghai, with 4,318 looms, which represent only 61.60 per cent of the pre-war number.

Shipbuilding

The 18 Chinese ship-building companies in Shanghai which did a thriving business before the war sustained a loss of more than \$16,000,000. Situated on both sides of the Whangpoo River, many were shelled or bombed during the hostilities. The machinery that remained intact was systematically

removed by the Japanese. To-day, with the exception of one now operating under a foreign flag, all have been seized by the Japanese military and the Japanese shipping companies.

Other Industries

There were in the same city more than 210 Chinese factories, large and small, manufacturing dry-cells, electric lamps, irons, fans, radio sets, torches and generators. To-day only a number of small plants have resumed operations, while the larger ones, being located in the Japanese-controlled areas, remain closed.

Of the 22 Chinese cake-making factories, only six are operating at present. Chinese enamel-ware factories in Shanghai fared no better. Altogether, they suffered losses amounting to \$1,000,000. To-day only four of them are working.

The war losses of the Chinese chemical industry in Shanghai were also heavy, approximating \$8,000,000. Before the hostilities there were 120 Chinese chemical works producing toilet, articles, medicine, alcohol and other supplies. To-day only a small fraction of these factories have resumed operation, while two of those within the sphere of Japanese military occupation have been seized and placed under the management of Japanese firms. Many others are still closed.

Not mentioning those with a capital of less than \$50,000, there were 27 large Chinese printing establishments in Shanghai before the war. To-day, only 14 of these have resumed business.

WEEKLY RUBBER REPORT

REYNOLDS AND GIBSON
(Per Payne & Co.)

Liverpool, June 27.

London.—Our market has kept very steady all week, the impending barter deal contributing to quietness.

Nevertheless, there exists a steady demand on C.I.F. terms, but offers remain scarce, this being attributed to the paucity of supplies in producing countries.

The Malayan Information agency has published the following monthly up-country figures:—

Production—Malaya

Estates of 100 acres and over:

	May	Apr.
Straits Settlements	1,367	1,282
Fed. Malay States	9,487	8,078
United Malay States	6,835	6,379
	17,689	15,699

Held by Dealers:

	May	Apr.
Straits Settlements	4,200	5,309
Fed. Malay States	2,920	3,401
	7,120	8,710

Production—Malaya

Estates under 100 acres:

	May	Apr.
Straits Settlements	705	728
Fed. Malay States	2,943	5,867
United Malay States	3,884	5,403
	7,232	11,998

Stocks

Estates of 100 acres and over:

	May	Apr.
Straits Settlements	3,374	3,441
Fed. Malay States	25,187	25,261
United Malay States	15,985	15,973
	44,546	44,675

Some interesting comments on the present situation were made by the Chairman at the annual meeting of Allied Sumatra Plantations, Ltd. last Wednesday. These were fully reported in the press, and are informative in giving the standpoint of producers prior to the definite inauguration of the barter scheme. However, despite opposition from many quarters, the agreement between the governments of the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. was duly signed in

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R. OHL
Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th July, 1939.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, July 7 (Gleaner).

Week ended Week ended
June 29 July 7

GOLD

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	5,715,000	7,781,000
Including: To the United States	5,529,000	6,415,000
Slam	1,012,000	1,012,000
The Netherlands	103,000	83,000
France	24,000	21,000
Switzerland	22,000	21,000
Canada	2,000	2,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	3,689,000	2,371,000
Including: From British Africa	1,828,000	2,371,000
France	87,000	102,000
British India	107,000	84,000
Southern Rhodesia	107,000	84,000
Peru	84,000	84,000

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Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	218,000	104,000
Including: To the United States	186,000	86,000
Germany	26,000	26,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	148,000	246,000
Including: From Japan	107,000	181,000
Belgium	26,000	26,000
British India	26,000	26,000
Hongkong	26,000	26,000

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DUE TO-DAY

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 reg-
 istered tons Capt. Razouliere
 from Japan and S'hai 6 p.m. at
 K'loon Wharf—M.M. (Tel. 26851).
 Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Graaff, from
 Shanghai and Amoy, p.m. at Kow-
 loon Wharf—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
 28015).
 Hong Khens, British, 3,975 reg-
 istered tons Capt. D. M. Hood
 from Straits a.m. at buoy No. A?—
 Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Tonjer, Norwegian, 1,949 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Haga from
 C. W. Tao at Lai Chi Kok—Dod-
 well & Co. (Tel. 28021).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 regis-
 tered tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from
 Bangkok at buoy No. B20—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yu Sang, British, 2,038 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from
 Shanghai at West Point Wharf—
 J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered
 tons, Capt. A. Hall from K.C. Wan
 at buoy No. B6—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel.
 20093).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bang-
 kok, at buoy No. C1—Thore-
 sen & Co. (Tel. 30327).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered
 tons, Captain W. Christie, from
 Tientsin at buoy No. B3—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Africa Maria, Japanese, 6,940 reg-
 istered tons Capt. Ikezoe from
 Japan and Saigon at buoy No. A2
 —O.S.K. (Tel. 28051).

San Antonio, Panamanian, 2,130
 regd. tons Capt. E. Goddard, from
 Palembang at Quarry Bay—John
 Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
 tered tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos
 from K. C. Wan at Saikong Whf.
 —Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Bradford City, British, 2,999 reg-
 istered tons Capt. H. Paul from
 S'hai at buoy No. A5—Walleim &
 Co. (Tel. 21876).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 reg-
 istered tons Capt. M. Gaggino
 from K. C. Wan at Yaumati—John
 Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,775 reg-
 istered tons, Capt. A. Vassdal from
 S'hai at buoy No. B4—Jebbsun &
 Co. (Tel. 24553).

Hai Ching, British, 1,321 regis-
 tered tons Capt. W. B. Patey from
 Amoy at Douglas Wharf—Douglas
 & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
 tons Capt. R. C. Creer from Amoy
 at K'loon Wharf—Douglas & Co.
 (Tel. 28037).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,947
 regd. tons Capt. Nishino from Can-
 ton at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K. (Tel.
 28061).

SHIPPING

MOVEMENT

The B. I. & Apcar steamer San-
 thia left Kobe for this port on
 July 7 p.m. and is due here on
 July 12 p.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered
 tons Capt. Ahlers from Straits
 a.m. at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line.
 (Tel. 28015).

Deucalion, British, 4,647 regis-
 tered tons Capt. W. Beswick from
 Japan and S'hai a.m. at buoy No.
 A?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hulda Maersk, Danish, 3,390 reg-
 istered tons Capt. V. Vernum
 from U.S.A. Japan and S'hai a.m.
 at K'loon Wharf—Jebbsun & Co.
 (Tel. 31205).

Sul Yang, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie
 from Haiphong via K. C. Wan a.m.
 at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Ardent, Norwegian, 1,101 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Kroger from
 Manila at Yaumati—Chin Seng
 Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 regis-
 tered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from
 S'hai and Amoy at buoy No. B21—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
 tered tons, Captain C. R. Mill, from
 Europe and Straits at Kow-
 loon Wharf—M.M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
 tered tons, Captain Bidwell, from
 Haiphong at buoy No. B2—J.
 M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Daviken, Norwegian, 1,778 regis-
 tered tons Capt. C. Salvesen from
 S'hai at buoy No. B10—Jebbsun &
 Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
 tered tons Capt. S. M. Barling
 from S'hai at buoy No. B15—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
 tered tons Capt. J. Bonnamour
 from K. C. Wan at C.M.S.N. Whf.
 —Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Pipina,
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 Hai Ching.
 Hoi's Wharf—Taiping.

DOCKS

Taikoo—Breconshire, Dardanus,
 Chinese Prince, Atlantic Gulf,
 Tunni.

Kowloon—Mayon, Corregidor,
 Chak Sang, Bust, Kum Sang and
 Promise.

BUOYS

No. A 5—Bradford City
 No. A12—Chekiang
 No. A14—Idon
 No. B 2—Tak Sang
 No. B 4—Sandviken
 No. B 5—Canton
 No. B 8—Haldis
 No. B10—Daviken
 No. B15—Kwangtung
 No. B20—Kalgan
 No. B21—Tsina
 No. C 1—Hiram

SAILING TO-DAY

Canton, French, 976 registered
 tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
 No. B5 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M.
 (Tel. 26851).

Bradford City, British, 2,999 reg-
 istered tons Capt. H. Paul from
 buoy No. A5 for Los Angeles, San
 Francisco, Portland via Manila
 p.m.—Walleim & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Chenonceaux, French, 8,389 reg-
 istered tons Capt. Razouliere
 from K'loon Wharf for Saigon,
 Sport, & Marseilles noon—M. M.
 (Tel. 26851).

Burdwan, British, 2,878 regis-
 tered tons Capt. C. R. Mill from Kow-
 loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan
 p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
 tered tons Capt. I. d. de Lemos
 from Lai Chi Kok for K. C. Wan
 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20093).

Haldis, British, 1,144 registered
 tons Capt. A. Hall from buoy No.
 B6 for K. C. Wan 10 a.m.—Wo Fat
 Sing. (Tel. 20093).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
 tered tons Capt. D. Brothie from
 buoy No. A12 for Haiphong 6 a.m.
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 reg-
 istered tons Capt. J. Bonnamour
 from C.M.S.N. Wharf for K. C.
 Wan 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20093).

Mayon, American, 1,529 regis-
 tered tons Capt. W. M. Gibray from
 K'loon Dock for Manila p.m.—H.
 K. & Whampoa Dock & Co.

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Cambay Prince for Swabue
 Klangsu for Haiphong
 Anhui for Amoy
 E Sang for S'hai
 Hannah Moller for Rangoon
 Kaying for Swatow

SAILED
SATURDAY

Kut Sang for S'hai
 Pronto for Hongay
 Rawalpindi for S'hai
 New Matilde for K. C. Wan
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*BURDWAN	6,000	15th Aug.	do.
*CANTON	15,500	18th Aug.	do.
*SCATHAGE	14,500	22nd Sept.	do.
*SOMALI	8,000	9th Sept.	do.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th Sept.	do.
*RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	do.
*SEANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	do.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	do.
*CHITRAL	16,000	11th Nov.	do.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	do.
*CANTON	15,500	9th Dec.	do.

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*SIRDHANA	10,000	30th July	do.
*SCATHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Aug.	do.
*SHIRALA	8,000	22nd Aug.	Japan
*TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	do.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Aug.	Japan
*CHITRAL	16,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
*CORFU	14,500	31st Aug.	Japan
*CANTON	15,500	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th July, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th July, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd July, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th July, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939.

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DANZIG IS KEY TO INDEPENDENCE
OF POLAND AND BASTION AGAINST
DOMINATION OF EUROPEPolish Policy Enunciated:
Must Remain Outside
Frontiers Of The Reich

WARSAW, July 8 (Reuter)—The Polish official spokesman to-day enunciated Poland's policy regarding Danzig as follows:—

Firstly, Danzig must remain outside the frontiers of the Reich.

Secondly, the Free City must stay inside the Polish customs area.

Thirdly, Poland's rights in Danzig must not be at the mercy of a foreign Power, and

Fourthly, the population of Danzig must continue to enjoy full cultural rights.

ITALY'S BUDGET

ROME, July 8 (Reuter)—The Italian budget for the period ending next June shows a total deficit of £60,000,000. A quarter of the total Budget will be devoted to defence.

ARRESTED BRITON
IS RELEASED BY
JAPANESE

HANKOW, July 8 (Reuter)—Mr. C. Winterbottom, chief officer of the B. and S. steamer Wuhu, who was detained by the Japanese "for insulting behaviour," has been released.

Mr. Winterbottom's wife was until recently living in Hongkong, and is now in England.

Overseas Chinese in Geneva held a meeting on July 7 to commemorate the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war, states a Geneva dispatch. All those present contributed a day's salary to the State. Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, China's Workers' delegate to the International Labour Office in Geneva, gave a reception to the press when measures for filming the war in China were discussed. (Central News).

FIRST BROADCAST
FROM COMMONS

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter)—The first broadcast from the House of Commons will be given next week at a dinner to be given in honour of General Sir Walter Kirke, Inspector-General of the home forces.

With only a short official statement released by the British Military authorities and no information made available by the Shanghai Municipal Police, considerable mystery still surrounds the armed robbery which occurred on Yu Yuen Road shortly after 3.30 a.m. on June 30 and in which Sergeant A. J. Hughes, of the East Surrey Regiment, was slightly injured in the left thigh, after having been relieved of a wrist watch and cash totalling a value of \$80 by a gang of Chinese.

A former Chinese shroff of the Shanghai Gas Company, Dai Oong-liang, who was recently charged with embezzling \$33,375.83 from his company, was acquitted on June 30 by the First Special District Court but the right to appeal against the judgment was reserved by the police through Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Prosecuting attorney.

SECOND CHANGKUFENG

DESPERATE FIGHTING
ON MONGOL BORDER

HAILAR (MANCHUKUO), JULY 8 (REUTER)—THE FIGHTING WHICH IS TAKING PLACE ALONG A 10-MILE FRONT ON THE BORDERS OF MANCHUKUO AND OUTER MONGOLIA IS ON A SCALE REMINISCENT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR CHANGKUFENG LAST SUMMER.

Aeroplanes, tanks and heavy artillery are taking part in a desperate struggle for Nomanhan, a hill 160 miles south-west of Hailar.

It is generally believed that the incident will be protracted, as reinforcements are now en route from the Siberian provinces.

The main force of the first stage of the battle seems to have spent itself for the moment, leaving the Japanese forces in occupation of most of the Mongol position east of the Halahar River and on Nomanhan Hill.

The Mongols have been practically blasted from the hill, and the top of the hill remains a no-man's land.

Meanwhile, in Derby to-day, Earl de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, made an important pronouncement on Danzig.

He said: "If war breaks out over the apparent cause of Danzig, it will be because the German Government realise that Danzig is the key to Polish independence and a bastion against their domination of Europe."

Earl de la Warr added that our only possible cause was to stand firm by those to whom we had pledged our word.

"We would make clear that Britain was able and prepared to fight any and every aggressor however indirect might be the method of aggression."

"Only if and when we were convinced of a real will to peace did we see any hope of compromise likely to lead to permanent peace."

DANZIG, July 8 (Reuter)—The situation in Danzig remains unchanged.

The coastal defences continue to be reinforced, and a large number of Polish waterfront workers have been dismissed.

400,000 MEN CALLED
TO THE COLOURS

BERLIN, July 8 (Reuter)—It is estimated that 400,000 men are affected by the calling to the colours of a large number of classes of the German army, which was announced on posters appearing on hoardings in Berlin to-day.

The men are those who have not yet done any form of service, and were born in 1906, 1907, 1910 and all years from 1913 to 1920. They must present themselves for examination between July 7 and September 9 next.

BOMB EXPLODES
UNDER EXPRESSNanking-Shanghai
Express Nearly
Wrecked

SHANGHAI, July 8 (Reuter)—The Nanking-Shanghai express, operated by the Japanese-controlled Central China Company, was nearly wrecked at Wushu yesterday, according to a Chinese report.

A bomb, it is reported, went off a few seconds before the locomotive reached the spot where explosives were buried.

Japanese troops were rushed to the scene almost immediately, and are still scouring the area for guerrillas who are believed to have been responsible for this "obscure" of the war anniversary.

JEWISH APPEAL:
"THOU SHALT
NOT KILL"

LONDON, July 8 (BWS)—It is reported from Palestine that the Jewish press has published an appeal entitled "Thou shalt not kill" addressed by 250 leading Palestine Jews to Jewish communities as a whole.

The appeal condemns equally all murders, whether of Arabs, British or Jews.

"Foul methods will not only fail to bring us nearer to our goal but will make it recoil from us."

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OF AERONAUTICS

Capt. John H. Towers, "The Navy's No. 1 flyer," was lately appointed chief of the U.S. Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, with a temporary rank of Rear-Admiral. An aviation pioneer and commander of the Navy's 1919 Transatlantic flight, Capt. Towers succeeded Rear-Admiral Arthur B. Cook, who, on June 19, becomes Commander of Aircraft of the Fleet's Scouting Force.

The Nazi press declares that the work going on on the Danzig waterfront consists only of laying out a children's playground.

A Chinese regiment presented a quantity of war booty to the Chinese field headquarters in commemoration of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war on July 7. The war booty was seized during raids on the Japanese at Chungking, southeast of Yoyang, and Tashaping, northwest of Tung-cheng, the previous night. (Central News).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 10th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date: 5th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	10th July
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	10th July
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	10th July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami	10th July
Cebu	Mulnam	10th July
Shanghai	Chengtu	10th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hanoi and Fort Bayard	Kiungchow	11th July
Shanghai	Suiyang	11th July
Japan	Deucalion	11th July
Straits	Anyo Maru	11th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	12th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July	Air France Plane	12th July
Japan	Santhis	12th July
Java and Manila	Tilsalak	12th July
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	12th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date: 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	13th July
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date 24th June).	Emp. of Asia	13th July
Straits	Cyclops	13th July
Shanghai	Menelaus	13th July
Shanghai	Soudan	14th July
Shanghai	Edda Maersk	14th July
Straits	Conte Rosso	14th July
Japan	Antenor	16th July
Manila	Glennan	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	Pleasantville	16th July
Shanghai	Hosang	17th July
Straits	Durban Maru	17th July
Calcutta and Straits	Husimi Maru	18th July
Japan	Sirdhana	18th July
Saloon	Argentina Maru	18th July
Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	19th July
	Titan	20th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Manila	Bradford City	Mon. 16th 7.30 AM
Saloon	Chenonceaux	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Bangkok	Bust	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. 6.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 17th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. 6.00 PM
Haiphong	Chekiang	Ord. 7.00 PM
		7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tijbadak	Tue. 11th 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Burdwan	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.		
Japan	Deucalion	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 5.00 PM
	Islami	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Dairen	Idion	Wed. 12th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 11.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Ord. Noon
Swatow	Takung	1.30 PM
Shanghai	Gradenau	2.30 PM
Haiphong	Yusang	3.00 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 18th July.	Pan American Airways plane	Thu. 13th K.P.O. 12th 5.00 PM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta		Ord. 12th 7.30 AM
Manila	Kunsang	Parcels: 11.00 AM
	Emp. of Asia	Papers: Noon
		8.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	4.00 PM
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th July	Taipei	7.00 PM

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